

PREMIER COUPLES HOME RULE WITH CONSCRIPTION

British Prime Minister Makes the Boldest Stroke of Career

LONDON, April 9.—David Lloyd George, British prime minister, today made the boldest stroke of his career by coupling home rule for Ireland with the conscription of Irish men.

This unexpected disclosure in an address by the premier in the house of commons in presenting the new conscription of Ireland, swept aside interest in the details of the conscription scheme which has already been forecast by the newspapers.

"Ireland" is the only subject talked of tonight. The only question asked is how will the Irish parties and their British sympathizers take to the new policy.

There was a test of strength in the house of commons when Joseph Devlin, Nationalist, made a motion to adjourn. The government then moved and carried closure on his motion after a brief debate by a vote of 310 to 85, and Mr. Devlin's motion was defeated by a vote of 323 to 80.

Few pacifists voted with the Nationalists.

Mr. Lloyd George is daring enough to balance both debts by granting home rule and enforcing conscription.

The atmosphere in the house of commons did not foreshadow success. From his first sentence on Ireland, the premier was assailed with what Reuters correspondent describes as "trailing, hostile comments from the Irish benches."

The new Irish leader, John Dillon, who is more typical of the fiery old time Irish restisters, than his courtly predecessor, the late John Redmond, heartily denounced conscription for Ireland. Nor were there any signs of conciliation from Ulster faction. The Irish Unionists, met under the chairmanship of Sir Edward Carson and resolved to support conscription but they were merely endorsing what has been one of the planks in their platform.

It is felt generally that there is a greater and stronger force in the country than any operating in the house of commons. That is public opinion which apparently demands that Irish questions should be decided in the way of winning the war.

Mr. Lloyd George's speech revealed that the Irish convention had not reached any agreement and that the constructive work must be done by the cabinet, guided somewhat by Irish opinion as revealed in the debates of the convention.

The most important statement in the premier's speech apart from the conscription of Ireland was that General Foch had been appointed supreme director of the strategy of the allied armies on the western front which is taken to mean that he has suspended the Versailles war council.

Unusual Scene

The house of commons presented an unusual scene of animation for the first day of a session after a brief holiday the members having returned to town early for the purpose of securing seats or standing room to hear Premier Lloyd George's speech on the military situation and the government's man power proposals.

The Nationalists were present in force to watch for any suggestions of making the proposals applicable to Ireland. The public galleries were well filled and outside a considerable crowd gathered.

Premier Lloyd George said:

"We have now entered the most critical phase of this terrible war. There is still in the air the danger of a general peace. Doubtless we must expect more fierce outbreaks and ere it is finally exhausted there may be many more.

"The fate of the empire, the fate of Europe and the fate of liberty throughout the world may depend on the success with which the very last of these attacks is resisted and countered.

"The government therefore proposes to submit to parliament today certain recommendations in order to assist this country and the allies to weather the storm. They will involve, I regret, extreme sacrifices on the part of the large classes of the population and nothing would justify them but the most extreme necessity and the fact that we are fighting for all that is essential and most sacred in our national life.

"Before I come to the circumstances which led up to our submitting these proposals to parliament, I ought to say one word as to why parliament was not immediately summoned. Since the battle began the government has been engaged almost every hour in concerting with the allies the necessary measures to assist the armies to deal with the emergency.

"The proposals which we intend submitting to parliament required very close and careful examination and I think there is this advantage in our meeting today, rather than immediately after the impact of the German attack that we shall be considering these proposals under conditions which will be far removed from any suggestion of panic.

"I shall now come to the cir-

BULLETINS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 10.—Reports that there had been a lynching of a pro-German by a mob at Cairo late last night were denied from the governor's office here this (Wednesday) morning.

The authorities had received similar rumors, but it was said that Adjutant General Dickson had gotten in touch with the city and learned that there had been no disturbance.

BOSTON, April 9.—The use of Red Cross for vivisection purposes will be discontinued, Harvey D. Gibson, general manager of the organization who is in this city announced tonight.

LONDON, April 9.—A British torpedo boat destroyer sank last Thursday as the result of a collision and all hands on board are believed to have been drowned, according to an admiralty statement issued tonight.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 9.—By the Associated Press.—The Germans today delivered a heavy attack against the British on an eleven mile front between Givency and LaBasse and northeast to Fleurbaix, near Armentieres. The enemy appears to have gained a foothold in some of the advanced defenses.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., April 9.—Five indictments which resulted from the recent congressional inquiry into the East St. Louis race riots have been returned by the federal grand jury at Cairo, Ill. It was learned today that the indictments are based on the story of Myrtle Gardner who told the congressional investigators that she had been held as a white slave at a hotel here.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Slight earthquake shocks were felt here tonight and reports from nearby Virginia cities indicate that the quake was much more pronounced southward from Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Creation of the national war labor board to adjust all labor disputes during the period of the war was proclaimed today by President Wilson with its members the same men who recently framed the labor policy of the government for the war period. The board is headed by former President Taft selected by employers and Frank P. Walsh, selected by employees, representing the public.

LONDON, April 9.—Leave to introduce the government's man-power bill was carried in the house of commons today by 299 to 80.

LONDON, April 9.—It was announced in the house of commons tonight that the government had decided to extend the time for discussion of the man-power bill until Tuesday of next week. This was a concession to a request of Mr. Asquith after a vote had been taken and the bill had passed its first reading amid cheering.

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 9.—Morrison G. Smith, an American pilot flyer was killed at Hickory Field, near here, late today when his airplane crashed while he was attempting a spinning nose dive. Smith was 25 years old and his home was in Massachusetts.

LONDON, April 9.—The Bolshevik government announces that it has received news that the Germans and Ukrainians have occupied Kharkov, according to a Reuters dispatch from Petrograd. Kharkov is 400 miles south of Moscow and is the furthest point east yet reached by the Germans.

Cumstances which have led to the present military position. It is very difficult at this time to present a clear, connected and reliable narrative of what happened. There has been a great battle, a front of fifty miles the greatest battle ever fought in the history of the world. Enormous forces have been engaged. There was a considerable retirement on the part of the British forces and under these conditions it is not always easy for some time to ascertain what actually happened.

"The house will reflect the difficulty which was experienced with regard to Calbrai. It was difficult to piece together the story of the event for some time and Calbrai was a very trivial event compared with this gigantic battle.

"The generals and their staffs, are, naturally engaged and have to concentrate their attention upon the operations of the enemy and until the situation relaxes it would be very difficult to institute the necessary inquiries to find out just what happened and furnish an adequate explanation of the battle.

"However, there are two or three facts which stand out, and, in stating them I should like to call attention to two things, which I think above all must be avoided.

"The first is that nothing should be said which could give information to the enemy. Nothing should be said which would give encouragement to the enemy and nothing should be said which give discouragement to our own troops who are fighting so gallantly at this very hour.

"And the second question is that all recommendations at this hour must be shut out of the door. "What was the position at the beginning of the battle?"

French Army Stronger

"Notwithstanding the heavy casualties in 1917, the army in France was considerably stronger

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U. S. ENGINEERS WITH CANADIANS ON WEST FRONT

Americans Aided in Checking Great Hun Drive

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Monday, April 8.—By The Associated Press.—The American railway engineers who helped stem the tide of the on rushing Germans during the opening days of the battle now in progress fought shoulder to shoulder with Canadian engineers in carrying out their task. They held their ground stubbornly and only retired to previously prepared positions when forced to do so and inflicted casualties by the thousands upon the Germans as they advanced in close formation, in one place as many as seven waves, each wave ten men deep and 100 yards apart. The Americans with the Canadians had all the ammunition they needed and also they were supported by the artillery and armed only with rifles and a few machine guns they poured scythlike streams of bullets into the enemy at several different times until the weapons were so hot as to be useless. The American soldiers who were not hardened to such terrific slaughter were sickened by the shambles it created but fought furiously for several days, helping to hold the enemy all the way from St. Quentin to the vicinity of Noyon. These are the Americans mentioned at the time of the official communications, but the details of their exploits has only now been possible to secure.

When the German attack began the Americans were working in the rear lines with the Canadians, under Canadian command. They quickly threw down their tools and seized the weapons with which they had been armed for some months and formed themselves into a fighting unit. The Germans came on and finally reached the positions where the Americans were waiting.

The exact number of the engineers cannot be given, but they were comparatively small. They had no intention of retreat, however, and were bent upon killing all the German possible.

As the first gray enemy advanced, the American forces let them come until they were within certain range; then opened fire, pouring in a storm of bullets. Gaps appeared in the advancing lines in many places, some of them large, where the machine guns had chewed thru. Still the German waves came on, without firing a single shot—just advancing.

The Americans were unable to understand these tactics but, nevertheless were certain that it was a question of slaughtering the enemy or being themselves slaughtered under the advance. By this time their weapons were so hot that they could not be used effectively and the enemy was close, so that the engineers retired fighting, took up another position, they turned and began operations again. A British officer who witnessed the engagement is reported to have said:

"The held on by their teeth until the last moment, inflicting terrific casualties on the enemy. Then they moved back and waited for the Germans and repeated the performance."

By the time the engineers had reached a place somewhere near Noyon they were nearly exhausted and almost without equipment. They were given a chance to rest and re-equip.

According to all reports they were entitled to it for certainly they gave the Germans a generous sample of what the enemy is to expect from the American army.

During a battle unusual stories always crop up, but the following is one which the correspondent heard from an unquestionable source and it is said to have been verified:

"In one of the periods when the American engineers and their Canadian comrades in arms were holding a position what appeared to be a British staff motor drove up. The driver was in the uniform of a British staff officer.

"The officer stepped out and asked for the commanding officer. He has taken to a Canadian officer nearby. The staff officer ordered the commander to retire four kilometers saying that the Germans were pressing on both flanks and he might be cut off.

"For some reason the Canadian commander became suspicious. He had the staff officer searched, when the latter failed to produce his authority and papers were found on him proving that he was a German officer. He and his chauffeur were immediately shot."

American engineer officers are said to have been present when this incident occurred.

NO NEW ROADS FOR

COOK COUNTY

Chicago, April 9.—Cook county will have no new roads while the country is at war. It was announced today, although \$1,000,000 bonds were voted at last fall's election. Henry Zander, county superintendent of public service, has been notified by the treasury department's capital issues advisory committee that issuance of the bonds will not be sanctioned.

OFFICIAL STATEMENTS

BERLIN, April 9, via London.—The war office this evening issued the following communication:

North of LaBasse canal we penetrated into English and Portuguese positions.

"On both sides of the Somme there have been violent artillery duels. On the southern bank of the Oise we threw back the enemy across the Oise-Aisne canal between Coucy-le-Chateau and Brancourt."

PARIS, April 9.—The war office announcement tonight reads: "North of Montdidier the enemy artillery, violently counter-shelled, bombarded our positions at several points. In the region of Hangard-en-Santerre our fire prevented a German attack from debouching from his lines. We repulsed an enemy attempt west of Noyon in the sector of Riermont. "On the left bank of the Oise there was intermittent artillery action. Our batteries caught under their fire and dispersed enemy concentrations in the region of Coucy-le-Chateau."

BERLIN, April 9, via London.—The war office communication issued today says: "Lively artillery duels have frequently developed on the battle front. On the south bank of the Oise the troops of Generals von Schoeller and Wichara again have attacked the enemy."

"Between the Oise and Folemme they advanced across the Ailette and far as the Oise-Aisne canal and in a fierce battle captured the stubbornly defended wood east of Gony. Attacking from the north and east they climbed the steep slopes of the heights east of Coucy-le-Chateau and captured by storm strongly fortified enemy positions. Quency and Landrieux were taken, and Coucy-le-Chateau fell early this morning."

STATE WILL HAVE FEDERAL AID TO SUPPRESS RIOTS

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Federal co-operation in suppressing disorder and disorder in Illinois was promised today by Attorney General Gregory in response to a request from Governor Lowden. Special agents of the department of justice will be assigned to advise with state officials and aid in the conduct of investigations.

In announcing the attorney general's decision department officials said they are prepared to lend similar assistance to other states desiring it. Without new legislation officials say they are almost powerless to deal with disorderly utterances the suppression of which they think is essential to the prevention of disorders but the federal agents are expected to accomplish something in co-operation with state authorities.

Lieutenant Governor John C. Oglesby of Illinois had long conferences today with Mr. Gregory and John Lord O'Brien, special assistant to the attorney general for war work. He told them federal aid was imperative to check the department's mob violence against disloyalists, especially in the mining districts of southern Illinois.

While the recent lynching of a German at Collinsville, Ill., probably hastened the decision of the Illinois officials to seek federal support it is understood that the department of justice agents may play in investigating this particular case will be only incidental to a general plan of co-operation.

The attorney general's representatives will report to Governor Lowden at Springfield for preliminary conferences before undertaking their work. There a general program probably will be mapped out.

CROSS-OCEAN AIRPLANE FLIGHT RUMORED

LONDON, April 9.—All London was talking today about the latest war rumor—the landing in England last night of an American airplane after a non-stop flight from New York to London. The authorities declared there was no basis for the story but this denial served merely to give it additional currency.

According to the popular version this was the "big surprise" which Premier Lloyd-George said last week that the Americans would soon give the Germans.

SEARCHING FOR DAUGHTER

Chicago, April 9.—C. B. Gardner, Mendota, former state senator, and Mrs. Gardner came to Chicago today to assist in the search for their 14 year old daughter, Margaret, who disappeared in Chicago yesterday, while enroute to college.

URGED TO REPORT VIOLATORS

Chicago, April 9.—Bakers attending the meeting of the Illinois Association of Bakers here today were urged to report every baker suspected of violating the federal food regulations.

REAR-ADMIRAL PEARY RECOVERING

Washington, April 9.—Rear-Admiral Robert E. Peary, recovering at his home here from a blood-transfusion operation. The treatment was given for what the doctors described as "pernicious anemia."

U.S. SUBMARINES CROSS ATLANTIC IN MID-WINTER

Are Now Engaged in Great Fight Against German U-Boats

WASHINGTON, April 9.—In the face of bitter winter gales, American submarines primarily designed for operations off the home coasts have crossed the Atlantic to engage in the common fight against German U-boats. They are now aiding allied naval forces as American destroyers and American naval aviators and they have been in the war zone for some months. Secretary Daniels revealed the fact that the submarines had gone "over there" in his address at Cleveland last Saturday at a liberty loan celebration but gave no details. It is now possible, however, to tell for the first time of the mid-winter passage of the boats across the seas in the face of the most severe weather known in years. In the perilous passages the best tradition of the service has been maintained.

The first submarine to leave home was in early winter. Arrangements for the trip were made without a hint appearing in the papers and in fact until Secretary Daniels spoke, no word of the preparation of the underwater boats in the war with Germany had been published.

Boats have been sent to the Philippines, to Hawaii and to Panama, but always in mild seasons of the year and with plenty of time for precautionary steps. This time, however, they were to go in winter and a terrible winter at that with the Atlantic in its ugliest mood. The steps taken to get them across cannot be disclosed, but the fact that the department has no disaster to record is pointed to as proof of their sufficiency.

Officers and men of the submarines faced hard days. Cramped in narrow quarters and with the storms in prospect they steered to sea with complete confidence in themselves and their boats. A laconic report of uneventful voyages bore out that confidence.

In mid-December others got started. While it was fair on sailing day, ahead of the submarines a 100 mile gale was brewing. Into it they plowed, rolling and tumbling. Details of the commanders' reports have not been made public, but among the crews undoubtedly were men who recalled the first employment of submarines in maneuvers when seasickness all but put the flotilla out of commission. But there was no faltering. The boats were going to the front in real warfare. This time. Even when tow lines parted in some cases unknown to the crews and accompanying craft, the submarines battled forward alone. A majority of them reached their destination under their own power, ready for duty.

Some of the boats were driven far from their destinations and ended up at different ports, but promptly put to sea again and reached their station.

One boat separated from the flotilla in the first storm, its compasses out of order, turned homeward only to strike two more gales in quick succession. However it made port successfully and undamaged.

With new fuel and supplies aboard and with a man or two worn out by the long struggle with the elements, replaced, in a few days the boat put to sea again. It went thru that time, despite a fourth gale it encountered, and I am pleased to extend my best wishes for the peace and liberty of Belgium, for your personal happiness and for that of your august family. (Signed) "V. Carranza."

ESTABLISH NEW REGIME OF BREAD CONSUMPTION

Washington, April 9.—France has just established a new regime of bread consumption, the food administration announced today. The new regime is based on a third of the bread allowance heretofore maintained. Bread constitutes over one half the diet of the French nation and the price of meat is so high to practically prohibit its use by a large part of the population.

KING GEORGE SIGNS ROYAL WARRANT

London, April 9.—King George has signed a royal warrant providing that promotions to the rank of general in the British army shall be by selection instead of seniority. This, it is said, will make it possible for a young officer who shows brilliant abilities as a leader to jump over the heads of seniors in the service.

EXCEED QUOTAS

Washington, April 9.—Twelve states and the District of Columbia have exceeded their quotas in enlisting men for shipbuilding, the department of labor announced today with New York, Massachusetts and Illinois leading. The estimated number of men needed the next six months is 150,000 and 257,444 mechanics have been enrolled.

HOTEL DAMAGED BY FIRE

Des Moines, April 9.—Fire, smoke and water caused approximately \$60,000 damage to the Brown hotel here today and resulted in a heavy loss of tenants' personal effects. The flames were confined to the upper stories of the eight-story structure. No one was hurt.

WAR SUMMARY

News of Activities on Various Battle Fronts in Summarized Form By Associated Press.

As had been anticipated the Germans have switched the center of their main operations from the Amiens sector and are now hammering the British and Portuguese hard over a front of about eleven miles running from Givency and LaBasse to the vicinity of Armentieres.

The attack was preceded by a terrific bombardment under the concussion of the big guns. At some points the enemy was able to penetrate advanced elements of the British line, especially in the neighborhood of Neuve Chapelle, Fauquissart and the Cardonnerie farm.

Meanwhile all along the great part of the old line south of Arras extremely violent artillery duels were in progress but the infantry of both sides kept to their trenches except for isolated attacks of no great importance.

Near the Coucy forest and Coucy-le-Chateau the French have made a slight retirement, but the maneuver apparently being in the nature of the line straightening. So well was the operation covered by the French guns that the German suffered extremely heavy casualties in endeavoring to make it null.

Details of the part played by American railway engineers in the opening stages of the battle south of Arras show that, dropping their tools and taking up arms they fought side by side with Canadian engineers and inflicted casualties by the thousands on the Germans as they advanced in close formation.

Realizing the extremely critical situation from the standpoint of manpower, David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, has informed the house of commons in a speech that it was impossible to exclude Ireland from the provisions of conscription and that the age for military service would be raised to 55 years, and in certain specified cases it might be increased to 58. The premier declared that a bill would be introduced in parliament giving Ireland a measure of self-government. Several of the nationalist members, interrupted the premier during his speech and declared that conscription would not be permitted in Ireland. There is still no indication of the near approach of the expected big battle on the Italian front.

A Turkish official communication announces the capture by the Turks of Van in Turkish Armenia.

In Finland the Germans are preparing to take Helsinki according to despatches from Petrograd. They already have demanded the disarmament of forts in Finland and of Russian warships in Finnish waters. It is said that the Russian commissioners have agreed to comply with the German demand. The landing of Japanese troops at Vladivostok is apparently causing friction between the Russian Bolshevik government and Japan.

Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik premier in a speech at Moscow asserted that Russia possibly would have to declare war upon Japan as a result of the landing of the Japanese.

CARRANZA SENDS KING OF BELGIUM GREETINGS.

Mexico City, April 9.—President Carranza sent the following message to King Albert of Belgium yesterday on the occasion of the king's birthday:

"I have the honor to express to your majesty, in the name of the people and government of Mexico, my most cordial felicitations on this day upon which the anniversary of your birth is commemorated, and I am pleased to extend my best wishes for the peace and liberty of Belgium, for your personal happiness and for that of your august family. (Signed) "V. Carranza."

WANTED TO DO HER BIT

Petrol, Ill., April 9.—When Minnie E. Peterson of New Windsor, Ill., found she did not have to make a return under the income tax law, she sent to Internal Revenue Collector McCabe here a certified check for \$1,000 saying she wanted to contribute that to the government to help win the war. The check was returned to her today with the thanks of the collector and the suggestion that the best way to help the government with the money was to invest in third liberty loan bonds.

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Dallas, Texas, April 9.—John Karl Insinger, of Greenleaf, Colo., was instantly killed at Love Field, an American aviation camp, here today, when two machines crashed together about 500 feet in the air.

CLOSE CO-OPERATION INCREASES SHIPMENTS

Amount of Tonnage Sent Across Atlantic During March Shows Increase of 20 Per Cent.

Washington, April 9.—An increase of twenty per cent in the amount of tonnage shipped across the Atlantic in March was gained through close co-operation of the ship control committee, the shipping board, and the war department, in directing the movement of traffic. Officials confidently predicted today that the efficiency in handling was growing and would mean a gain of thirty per cent in tonnage during April.

The strength of the non-fighting fleet which the United States has contributed to the aid of the allies became known today for the first time. A total of 390 American vessels or vessels under American control now are in the trans-Atlantic trade with a tonnage of 2,762,605, of these 322 by the American flag while 68 are chartered ships of neutral nations. The American ships have a carrying capacity of 2,365,344 tons.

In addition to the present fleet there are 471,000 tons of Dutch ships still to be put into service as soon as crews can be provided. Ships built in America for the shipping will swell the total still further as the building program begins to show cumulative results during the summer.

When the ship control committee was established January 30 to have supreme charge of all ships entering American ports it was hoped that centralized control would mean in effect the addition of 1,000,000 tons to the shipping facilities available for the transportation of men, munitions and food to fight the kaiser. In two months that objective has been achieved by having one force to guide the American, allied and neutral ships trading in American ports.

SENATORS AGREE TO LIMIT DEBATE ON SEDITION BILL

WASHINGTON, April 9.—An agreement to limit debate on the sedition bill beginning tomorrow was reached late today in the senate after another day of bitter discussion and the adoption of amendments meeting objections of some opponents. By unanimous consent it was decided to invoke the rule restricting speeches to ten minutes on the bill and five minutes on amendments after three o'clock tomorrow afternoon. An agreement to fix a definite time for a final vote could not be secured, but administration leaders hoped for passage of the measure late tomorrow or Thursday.

During the day Republican senators vigorously assailed George Creel, chairman of the bureau of public information, and Senator Williams of Mississippi, Democrat scored the senate for delay on the bill.

Senators Penrose of Pennsylvania, Johnson of California and Sherman of Illinois, Republicans denounced a statement attributed to Mr. Creel in a speech yesterday that he was glad America was not prepared in entering the war and that military preparedness was violative of American traditions.

Senator Penrose declared he did not see why a man like Mr. Creel should remain in office, "when he is smeared all over with treason."

Senator Sherman said Mr. Creel is a pacifist and that he would criticize anyone making such statements as "the arch enemy of the republic." He added that Democratic opposition to preparedness was responsible for military conditions when the nation entered the war.

Senators advocating modification of the bill to protect liberty of speech for legitimate discussion of public questions succeeded in securing adoption today of an amendment by Senator Knox of Pennsylvania to the clause punishing statements calculated to cause resistance to government and state authority.

It was contended that the original language might prevent proper criticism of officials.

Amendment by Senator France, of Maryland, proposing that the legislation should not limit individual liberty to state what is true with good motives and for justifiable ends was tentatively rejected 33 to 31.

Nearly a dozen amendments including several restricting German language publications are ready for consideration tomorrow.

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427 U.S. SOLDIERS KILLED--WOUNDED DURING PAST WEEK

War Department Resumes Publication of Casualties

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Acting upon cabled instructions from Secretary Baker the war department tonight resumed publication of the daily list of casualties among the American expeditionary forces. Lists which had accumulated between April 2, when the practice was temporarily discontinued and April 8 were made public and it was stated officially that the casualties would be announced regularly hereafter.

Four hundred and forty seven American soldiers were killed or wounded in action, died of various causes or were captured by the enemy in the six day period covered in the reports issued tonight. The heaviest toll for a single day reported since the first American soldiers landed in France was shown by the list of April 5, which contained 124 names.

Specific reference is made to 21 men having been captured by the Germans. Twenty of these previously had been reported missing and one previously reported dead.

A combined summary of the six reports shows:

Killed in action, 18; died of wounds, 11; captured 21; died of accident, 4; died of disease, 48; died of causes unknown, 3; severely wounded, 103; slightly wounded, 241.

The list for April 3 follows:

Killed in Action.

Privates Fred Crusan, Everett A. King, Bennie M. Kohl, Abraham Saltman.

Died of Wounds.

Privates Alvin Bohman, Courtney Lawrence, Clifford E. Evans, Ennis Lewis.

Died of Accident.

Sergeant Fred A. Tait.

Died of Disease.

Major Edward E. Hartwick, meningesitis.

Private Henry N. Brooks, pneumonia.

Sergeant Arthur Francis False, pneumonia; Sergeant Vincent C. Montgomery, pneumonia.

Privates Earl L. Ackley, pneumonia; Branch L. Glazener, pneumonia; Henry Gratton, pneumonia; Victor M. Jensen, meningitis; Sam Kelly, pneumonia; Ollie Mahan, pneumonia; Benjamin R. Martin, pneumonia; Bert L. Smith, mastoiditis; John Tomlinson, pneumonia; Joe Vergara, pneumonia; John B. Whipple, meningitis.

Died, Cause Unknown.

Private William M. Rickman.

Privates Malcolm D. Reed and Ralph H. Whitman.

Corporal Alfred Belanger.

Privates James M. Faulkner, Charles A. Heney, Horace B. Van Everen.

Slightly Wounded.

Captain Edward B. Hodge and Captain David A. Horne.

First Lieutenant Daniel E. Berney.

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Prof. Muck may organize a band in a detention camp. Art will not save the disloyal. "Educated in Germany" labels are not popular.
Socialists use the privilege of free speech to denounce the war now being waged to protect just such principles.
"Work or fight" says the President. Six of the southern states all Democratic, have failed to raise their quota of troops.

How would you like to be a member of a city commission just now, finding the usual financial problems?
The Kaiser has taken over the Roumanian oil fields, kindly giving them the privilege of taking them back after ninety-nine years, if they can take them.
Since this latest drive began the Germans have taken French territory about equal in size to the State of Rhode Island. The German line is eight miles from Amiens. To capture Amiens would be to cut in two the most important railroad connecting the English and the French.

The President in a recent speech gave us the motto "work or fight" wise and to the point. The man who does neither is a drone and a drag. The country has little room for drones—less than at any time in our history. The dangerous element of a community are the real indolent who believe the world owes us a living. "Work or fight" is right.

The affair at Collinsville has called attention of many to a danger that may cause untold injury to loyal citizens of this country—men who are of German name or origin—whose hearts are with us in support of the present war. They are Americans to all intents and purposes. They came to this country to improve their condition in life and many have succeeded financially, and have families that are a credit to any community. Many of them have relatives near and dear to them in the old country. They owe neither

er love nor allegiance to the Kaiser or his family, the rulers of that country, the men who are responsible for the present war and its atrocities. They have love for their relatives and the country in which many of them were born. Can they be blamed for that? Their love for the country of their adoption and where their immediate families have been born and raised and prospered is greater, however, and here in Morgan county we have many of German birth or parentage who are as loyal as men can be and whose example in every day life might be an inspiration to people of any nationality, the bonds purchased, contributions made to patriotic causes, in the cheerful manner in which they comply with the demands of the government when their children are called to the colors. A man in this vicinity, German born, remarked recently: "I'm a citizen of the United States."

"If this country wants me I am ready to fight the Germans, as long as it was England and France fighting Germany I was for Germany—but I am an American." And he meant it. He understands now that the Kaiser deliberately brought on the war with the United States, and is loyal to the country of his adoption. He has a son at Camp Taylor and is proud of him, and is supporting him in every way he can. He is not alone. We have many Germans and men of German descent in Morgan county who will support this government to the bitter end in the war against Kaiserism.

Miller Weir emphasized many of the above points in a recent address. There are few men in this vicinity who have had the opportunity Mr. Weir has had as chairman of our exemption board, to learn the sentiments of these men. The Journal favors the most stringent laws to punish disloyal sentiments. It believes there are but two lines to be followed. To be wholeheartedly with the United States or against. There should be no middle course. Rid the state and nation of the disloyal, but do it legally and by law. Morgan county would lose very few, but there are a few, it is said. They should be given a fair chance to see the error of their ways—and then either "work or fight." Let us be just and fair and not condemn too hastily.

RIPPLING RHYMS
By Walt Mason

The Yellow Peril
Once more we face the dandelions, and forty-nine impassioned Bryans could not express the grief we're knowing, as behold the rank weeds growing. Once more, with knives and spades and diggers, we buckle down among the chiggers, uprooting weeds that keep on thriving, that simply will not quit surviving. Oh

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Matinees, 2 and 4; Nights, 7 and 9 o'clock
Goldwyn Pictures Presents—
MAE MARSH
In Oliver Morosco's Famous Stage Success
"THE CINDERELLA MAN"
By Edward Childs Carpenter
A Christmas Surprise Package filled with good cheer
Nothing against the young man except that he has no money. Surely the good, kind, millionaire won't handicap his daughter's happiness for a little thing like that. She was rich and he was poor—nothing between them but six tin roofs covered with snow. How in the world will we get them together.
—Also—
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
In His Comedy
"THE IMMIGRANT"
2,000 Feet of Laughs! Don't Miss This Great Show.
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Coming Thursday and Saturday—Three Acts of Vaudeville and a five reel Frohman production "Who's Wife"
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there are other deadly battles than those which war where cannon rattles; and there are foes a lot more yellow than any dandelion. There is a lot more love, for their relatives and the country in which many of them were born. Can they be blamed for that? Their love for the country of their adoption and where their immediate families have been born and raised and prospered is greater, however, and here in Morgan county we have many of German birth or parentage who are as loyal as men can be and whose example in every day life might be an inspiration to people of any nationality, the bonds purchased, contributions made to patriotic causes, in the cheerful manner in which they comply with the demands of the government when their children are called to the colors. A man in this vicinity, German born, remarked recently: "I'm a citizen of the United States."

THIS DATE IN HISTORY
April 10, 1680—Abraham Lincoln delivered an address in Phoenix Hall, Bloomington, Illinois.

SPECIAL TODAY
All Pork Sausage 23c lb.
WHITE PIG MARKET

SHOWERS START
LITERBERRY FISHERS

Disciples of Izak Walton Enjoy Day at Wolf Lake.

Literberry, April 9.—The refreshing showers of last week gave our people quite a progressive feeling. We were ordered in company with Mr. J. A. Litter, to proceed to Wolf Lake and investigate the chances for the fishing facilities in said waters. We were also ordered to take "Deak" Daniels with us and duly intimate him in the inner circles of scientific fishing. Deak having become a member of the "Big Four," on probation. As the roads were too muddy to run a machine, we went by rail, this gave us a full day on the lake. It might have been humiliating and even discouraging to some people, to hear the remarks that were fired at us by those whom we came in contact with, when they saw our kites and poles.

The engineer and fireman made signs and grined the brakeman made remarks of a pessimistic nature and the baggage man and conductor, both exceedingly nice men on ordinary occasions, made fun of us to our faces; but we will tell you we turned the joke on them in due time.
Arriving at the lake we inspected the shore line and found the tracks of many different kinds of fishes; cats, bullheads, channel kishons, bass, black and calico, carp, sunfish and quite a sprinkling of other varieties; the main catch this season will be carp.

Of course we rigged our tackle and baited Wolf if it were a championship trout, (for Deak's benefit) Mr. Litter made the first cast and received ten points advance. Deak was lucky in landing the first fish, a nice drum, receiving fifteen points advance, but he made so much noise over this catch, shouting and dancing and telling us how he was going to put it all over us and take the belt, that he scared all the fish away and we had to move down the lake a quarter of a mile.

It would make our report too tedious should we record all the doings of the day, but we will say it was a very successful day, with the exception of a little mistake. Deak was not back fifteen points for carelessness; but he was this much ahead it allowed him to break even and we ordered the secretary to fill out his card of membership. We could drop a word here for the benefit of other members looking out for Deak, he is aggressive, full of vim and is a climbing member.

Mr. Litter took a buffalo of three pounds, his best, he also lost a hook and part of a good line when he hooked a fifteen pound carp. We would also remark here, that no one can land a fish larger than six pounds which an ordinary pole. Deak brought in a string about two feet long but there was nothing on it eligible for the championship. Our best catch was a four pound carp, which entitles us to continue wearing the belt. See?

Of course, the club will pay all expenses of this trip, as it was a trip of inspection of conditions. Our secretary will notify members, especially non-resident members, that they will receive cards stating the amount of their assessment and we do hope they will dip up the rocks in good time the dignity of the club demands it!

As we came home we forced the train crew to look at our catch, which amounted in all to twenty pounds, and some of them were mean enough to accuse us of buying them at the fish market but we knew they did not really mean it, and let go for what it was worth.
(D. K. McCarty.)

ERROR IN REPORT

In the account of the Declamatory Contest held at Illinois Woman's College, Monday evening which appeared in the Journal Tuesday morning several of the names were incorrect.
Miss Beulah McMurphy in a scene from "Meadowbrook" was awarded first prize. Miss Lulu Prettyman in "His Father's Son" was awarded second prize and Miss Lorene Smith in "A Few Bars from the Key of G" as third winner was given honorable mention.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to tender our sincere thanks to the kind and sympathetic neighbors and friends for the flowers and many tokens of sympathy and service during the illness and after the death of our mother, Mrs. Orrilla Jones.
Anita Jones,
Mrs. Frederick VanSickle,
E. S. Jones.

FUNERALS

Whittaker.
The funeral of the late A. B. Whittaker, a beautiful service of grief, was held at the funeral home, Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock by the Rev. J. P. Langton, rector of Trinity Episcopal church in the presence of a number of sympathetic friends. The reverend gentleman thinking of the losses which the Episcopal church and then remarked that it was the custom of the church to add nothing to the ritual on such occasions, but he would depart from it for some brief reference to the deceased. A brief outline of his words is given below. The informant said that this man was a member of Trinity parish, a power in the church, loyal to her interests and faithful to his Redeemer. It is a comfort to his family to know he left such a record. I bring you a message of victory for the Masters say, "Blest of good cheer; I have overcome the world."

To the sorrowing ones he says, "Let not your hearts be troubled; ye believe in God; believe also in me." I think of your dear one not in the cemetery but with the angels who died and who see that we might be sure of resurrection also and the message of Christ to you today is one of hope and cheer. This man moved years ago to another part of the country but in the end he comes back to his old home to be laid away so Christ in the end will bring us all home to Himself. The speaker closed with Tennyson's poem, "When I cross over the bar."

The remains were then borne to Diamond Grove cemetery where the exercises were concluded. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. James T. Smith and Mrs. Joseph L. Smith. Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery, the bearers being, John S. Hackett, R. R. Buckthorpe, W. S. Badger, W. A. Crawley, James T. Smith and Ralph L. Dunlap.

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Savings deposits made during the first ten days of APRIL will draw interest from the FIRST of the month.

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State Fuel Administration Tells Consumers Coal Prices are Fixed and Supply Will be Limited.

The State Fuel Administration has issued the following appeal to every coal user in the state:

"The Federal Fuel Administration has fixed coal prices and has announced that it will not be disturbed during the coming coal year. It is also making a determined effort to insure a better grade of coal, in this way insuring more economical fuel for the consumer, and relieving the railroads of the burden of carrying useless material.

"The Zone system has been definitely decided on and people know now exactly where they can get their coal. Therefore, knowing the price, the market in which coal can be bought, and the necessity for buying at an early date, it is plainly the patriotic duty of every person to store his next winter's coal promptly.

"In laying in the store for next winter, the fact should be borne in mind that the supply will probably be short and each one should expect to bear his proportion of the shortage, and to use the coal in such a way as to make the available supply go as far as possible.

"Every shovelful saved helps industries to turn out supplies for the troops abroad, and thus assists in the ultimate victory."

ROBT. VAN TUYLE BUYS
A FINE NASH SIX

Jacobs Motor Car Co. recently sold and delivered a regular automobile, the Nash Six, to Robert Van Tuley of Manchester.

SCRIPTURE APPROPRIATE
TO THE TIMES

A Jacksonville man yesterday received 50 copies of the clipping below, evidently for distribution. The clippings came unmarked and he has no idea of the source but nevertheless he intends to pass them out to his friends. These are the paragraphs:
DANIEL: 8 Chapter and 23 verse.

And in the latter time of their kingdom, when the transgressors are come to the full, a king of fierce countenance, and understanding dark sentences, shall stand up.

And his power shall be mighty, but not by power; and he shall destroy wonderfully, and shall prosper, and practice, and shall destroy the mighty and the holy people.

Read 2nd, Thes., 2nd Chap. also from 26 verse, to the end of 11 chap. of DANIEL.

THE 56TH BUICK WILL
GO TO W. R. LOVELL
OF MURRAYVILLE

W. R. Lovell, residing east of Murrayville has decided that it will pay him to go faster than a horse can take him so he bought the 56th Buick of Howard Zahn, distributor, and will ride as fast as anybody.

FARM LAND BRINGS
GOOD PRICES.

The farm belonging to the estate of H. A. Brockhouse located near Mercedosia has been sold to George Unland of Mercedosia. The farm comprises 188 acres and the purchase price was \$227 per acre. Some months since a tract of 24 acres adjoining this tract and a part of this estate was sold for \$230 per acre. F. W. Brockhouse deputy in the office of County Clerk Buruff, is one of the sons of H. A. Brockhouse.

D. O. K. K. SUBSCRIBE
\$25,000 FOR BONDS

Imperial Palace Liberal in Aiding The Third Liberty Loan—Columbus Paper Tells Story.

L. B. Turner as secretary of the Imperial Temple D. O. K. K. has received a copy of the Saturday issue of the Columbus Evening Dispatch telling the story of the purchase of \$25,000 worth of liberty bonds by the Imperial Palace. The paper gives a picture of three representatives of the order handling Mazon Karb the \$25,000 voucher and a fac-simile of the voucher is also presented. This is the brief story that the paper tells of this patriotic purchase.

Delivered Certified Check.

An interesting scene was enacted in the office of Mayor George J. Karb when representatives of the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, auxiliary of the K. of P., made the first subscription of the big drive for Liberty bonds, and handed Mayor Karb a certified voucher for \$25,000 in payment for the new war securities. The lower picture is a fac-simile of the voucher. In the upper picture Captain A. J. Frey, Imperial secretary of the international order, who is a resident of Grandview, is shown handing the voucher to Mayor Karb, who has for many years been a member of Bakoo temple No. 28, the Columbus organization of the order.

With Captain Frey and the mayor are C. W. Hammond, member of the finance committee of the Imperial Palace, and Jacob Woehrle, supreme representative of the order, who is a member of the Imperial Palace temple. The order has subscribed heavily to the million dollar war relief fund that is being raised by the Knights of Phythias. The Knights of Khorassan have a membership of 25,000 in the 137 temples of the United States and Canada. The Columbus organization has a membership of 350, and its Brigand Band (drill squad) has won prizes in every city where the Imperial Palace, which is the chief legislative body of the international order, has met in the last 16 years.

ORGANISTS GUILD
TO GIVE PROGRAM

Public Invited to Hear Concert Program Thursday Night.

A very interesting and beautiful program has been arranged for the public service of the American Guild of Organists at Music Hall of Illinois Woman's College on Thursday evening of this week. The program is full below. This service is open to the public. There will be no admission charged and no collection will be taken. It is the wish of the Guild that all who are interested in the betterment of the music used in church worship should attend and a very cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Organ—Pastorale in F sharp minor, Faulkes; Prelude Choral, Tebalchini—J. Lawrence Erb, F. A. G. O., University Organist, University of Illinois.

Aria, "Hear Ye Israel" from the "Eljah," Mendelssohn—Rena M. Lazelle.
Prayer—Rev. F. B. Madden, Grace M. E. church.
Hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy," Dykes.

Meditation in D flat, Kluder; Offertory on "O Filii," Guilmaut—J. Lawrence Erb.
Duett, "Calm as the Night," Goetze—Margaret Scrimmer and Robert Shoemaker.

Address, "Presentation of the Ideals and Purposes of the American Guild of Organists"—Albert Cotsworth.

Organ, "Nocturne," Ferrata; "Capriccio," Capocci; "Caprice Heroique," Bonnet—Florence Hodge, A. A. G. O.
Service played by Henry V. Stearns, F. A. G. O.

Jacksonville Chapter, No. 3, R. A. M., will hold a special convocation this evening. Supper at 7 o'clock, followed by work in R. A. M. Visiting companions welcome.

A. Rabjohns, E. H. P., John R. Phillips, Sec'y.

WAIVED EXAMINATION.

Joseph Moseley was before Justice Dyer Tuesday on the charge of illegal liquor selling in local option territory. He waived examination and was bound over in the sum of \$300 to await the action of the grand jury.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING.

The Parent-Teacher meeting of the Third ward will be held at the Morton school building Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Members will please note the change in date.

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"My First Jury"—A bully comedy-drama, full of tears and laughs. The funny little pickaninny who stole a white chicken will bring you back for the rest of the series.

5c AND 10c
Coming Thursday and Friday—Pauline Frederick in "THE HUNGRY HEART"

MATRIMONIAL

Cass-Ogle
Louis B. Cass and Miss Estelle M. Ogle, both of St. Louis, Mo., were united in marriage at the home of Rev. A. A. Todd recently.

These young people are members of Dr. Todd's former church in St. Louis, the Lafayette Park Baptist church. Mr. Cass is assistant chief clerk in the main office of Adams Express Co. of St. Louis, while Miss Ogle was an expert stenographer. Both are active in Baptist church work, and their marriage of a month ago was secretly carried out to surprise their many friends who were predicting the near marriage.

Marcy-Gunn

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Virginia Ellen Gunn to Mr. Charles G. Marcy, which occurred April 4 in Schenectady, N. Y., has been received by many friends in this city. Mrs. Marcy is the daughter of Mrs. Nellie D. Gunn, residing west of the city and had made Jacksonville her home until three years ago when she went to Schenectady, N. Y. She has been studying X-Ray work under Dr. McMullen during that time. She is a graduate of the Jacksonville high school in the class of 1912 and then attended Illinois College. Mr. Marcy's home is in Montezano, Washington. He graduated from the University of Washington in 1915 and came at once to Schenectady where he has been employed as an electrical engineer in the General Electric Co. He is now superintendent of the commercial switchboard department. He is a member of the Sigma Xi and also Tau Beta Pi fraternities. He is a member and an enthusiastic worker in the United Presbyterian church, one of Schenectady's largest churches.

The quiet but impressive wedding ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Davey. After a lovely wedding breakfast, the young couple left for a brief wedding trip to New York City. Both young people are deservedly popular among a large circle of friends and have the congratulations and best wishes of their many Jacksonville friends. They will reside in Schenectady.

ORGANIZATION FOR BOYS RESERVE PROGRESSES

Preliminary work is now in progress in the boys Working Reserve organization of Morgan county, of which J. S. Findley is the director. As previous notices have indicated, it is the purpose of this country wide movement to secure boys of high school age for farm work, and also to bring the boys in touch with the farmers who need them.

This year in many localities there is a crisis of great scarcity of farm labor and the boys Working Reserve movement is in part designed to meet that demand. There is, however, a deeper purpose in that those who have studied the situation realize that the scarcity of farm help will be much more keenly felt as the war progresses and the greater demand is made upon young men for army service. Therefore the reserve organization is asking farmers to give work to boys not only so that the work may be done but also with the end in view of training these boys so that they may be of still greater assistance within the next few years.

Any Morgan county farmer who now has use for boys in farm work or who is willing to join in this movement for the purpose of training the boy workers, should communicate with Mr. Findley at the Y. M. C. A. building.

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WHITE PIG MARKET

CARTOONIST COMING
TO GRACE CHURCH

Mention has already been made of the coming of John W. Bengough, cartoonist, who will give a lecture here next Friday. Mr. Bengough is coming to Jacksonville under the auspices of the Henry George association and will appear at Grace church instead of at Central Christian church as previously announced. There will be no admission charge and the lecture is free to the public. At the noon day luncheon of the Rotary club Mr. Bengough will be the speaker and during the day he will also appear before students of Illinois Woman's college.

Dr. Louis A. Banks, Methodist minister of Brooklyn, N. Y., in reference to a lecture by Mr. Bengough said:

"Your entertainment in Hampton place M. E. church a few evenings since was of the most interesting character. The entire programme gave universal delight. Our folks are already talking of having you back again soon."

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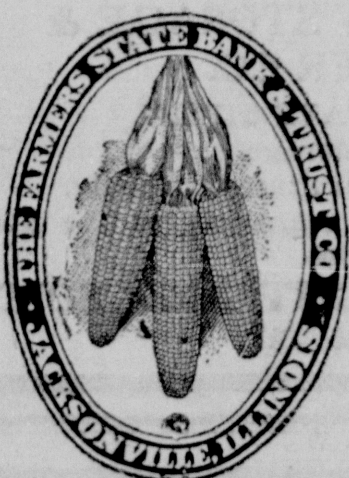
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CITY AND COUNTY

J. H. Lipps of Quincy spent Tuesday in the city on business.
Charles Nubin of Virginia was a pilgrim to the city yesterday.
Charles Wright of Franklin called on city people yesterday.
A. R. Kumble was a city arrival from Alexandria yesterday.
Mrs. Owen Doyle was a city shopper from Waverly yesterday.
J. A. Baker of Alexandria was a caller in the city yesterday.
J. C. Richards was up to the city from Murrayville yesterday.
Dr. J. W. Hughes of Waverly was a caller in the city yesterday.
W. R. Watson helped represent Lynnville in the city yesterday.
Frank Doherty was a city arrival from Arenzville yesterday.
Edward Dobson was a city caller from Arenzville yesterday.
Gene Yeck was a representative of Concord in the city yesterday.
Ernest Sanders of Concord was a city caller yesterday.
John Strawn was a city arrival from Franklin yesterday.
Clarence Burrus of Arenzville was a city caller yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Verne Keplinger were city arrivals from Waverly yesterday.
J. E. Osborne of Murrayville was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.
Henry Strawn drove down to town from Strawn's Crossing yesterday.
A. L. Holt rode his Maxwell car from Arenzville to the city yesterday.
Dr. V. D. Thomas of Elliott was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.
L. A. Williams was a business visitor from Springfield to the city yesterday.
J. J. Cuinleran of Macomb was looking up Jacksonville friends yesterday.
Lauren Shelton of Franklin precinct was a caller on city people yesterday.
O. D. Newell of Bloomington made a business trip to the city yesterday.
V. G. Beggs of Springfield was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.
Owen McLamar of Nortonville was added to affairs in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bush of Exeter were shoppers with city merchants yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ulin Flynn of New Berlin were added to the list of city callers yesterday.
J. E. Ranson of the west part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.
Miles Fitzpatrick of Woodson precinct was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
Robert Cooper made a business trip from Franklin to the city yesterday.
Mrs. Perchtoldt and son Anton arrived in the city from Alexandria yesterday.
Mrs. Nellie Robn of Beards-town is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Holscher of this city.
Thurlof Pratt of the vicinity of Chapin drove his Buick car to the city yesterday.
Edward Corrington helped represent Woodson in the city yesterday.
L. A. Williams made a business trip from Springfield to the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Rexroat of Arcadia called on city people yesterday.
George Swain was a traveler from Sinclair to the city yesterday.
John Lockhart of the north part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.
F. J. Ayers of Springfield was numbered among the arrivals in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Henry Scholl of Joy Prairie was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.
Irvin Patterson of the vicinity of Shiloh was among the pilgrims to the city yesterday.
C. L. Mathis went to Ashland yesterday to attend the funeral of his old time friend, Mr. Carson.
Miss Helen Leach of the west part of the county was a caller on Jacksonville friends yesterday.
Mrs. G. M. Bergschneider of New Berlin was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.
Anthony Kennedy of Arenzville was shaking hands with city friends yesterday.
Fred Zimmwalt of Nebo was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.
Claude Kennedy made a trip from Little Indian to the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Eben Crum and children were city callers from Virginia yesterday.
Jerry Sullivan was among the city arrivals from New Berlin yesterday.
Mrs. I. N. Swartwood of White Hall was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.
Mrs. George Blackburn of Manchester was a trader with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.
S. V. G. Beggs of Springfield was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.
R. E. Menner of Quincy was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.
Edward Nash of Chapin made a business trip to the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith were up to the city from Woodson yesterday.
Mrs. Nettie Eard residing south of Woodson was a traveler to the city yesterday.
W. T. Dodsword of Franklin precinct was transacting business in the city yesterday.
George Ruble of Alexandria was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.
Richard Leake of the northwest part of the county was a visitor with city friends yesterday.
Henry Rees of Clemens station was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.
Eric McDaniel of Chapin was among the callers in town yesterday.
F. J. Ayers made a business trip from Springfield to the city yesterday.
Joseph Franer of New Berlin paid the city a business visit yesterday.
C. W. Savage of the vicinity of Virginia rode his Cadillac car to the city yesterday.
Talmage Crum of Literberry was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.
Harry Cade of Murrayville was among the business men in the city yesterday.
Mrs. A. D. Arnold was in town from the station of that name yesterday.
I. R. Bennett of the east part of the county was a caller on city people yesterday.
W. R. Zahn of the northwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.
Frank E. Curley of Woodson precinct rode his Overland car to the city yesterday.
Mrs. Arthur Seymour of Murrayville was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Litter were city arrivals from Literberry yesterday.
Hugh Hagel, manager of the elevator at Woodson was a caller on city people yesterday.
Lester Reed, of the southeast part of the county made a business trip to the city yesterday.
Mrs. William Phillips of Clark's Chapel region was a city shopper yesterday.
Martin VanGendren of Miami, Florida, is visiting his uncle, Dennis Schram of this city.
Edward White of Springfield was called to the city on business yesterday.
P. R. Hinds of Ashland was transacting business in Jacksonville Tuesday.

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Miss E. M. Dimmett of Quincy was visiting friends in the city yesterday.
Miss Cora Fordyce of Table Grove was visiting friends in the city Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wyatt of Alton were Tuesday visitors in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Parkinson of Chicago are visiting friends in the city.
Wilbur Alderson of the west part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Vasey and children were among the arrivals in the city from Woodson yesterday.
John Baumaister of the Shiloh neighborhood was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Baldwin and Mrs. Boone Baldwin, all of Brookfield, Mo., attended the funeral of Mr. Whitaker yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard McCullough of the vicinity of Riggs-ton were arrivals in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald of the vicinity of Clark's Chapel, rode their Mitchell car to the city yesterday.
Grant Dixon of the northwest part of the county was added to the list of business men in town yesterday.
Rev. R. B. Wilson has gone to Hillsboro to renew former acquaintances and attend the meeting of the Alton presbytery of which he was formerly a member.
After a visit with her brother, Herman Baumaister of Buckhorn, Mrs. Shoemaker of Ashland has gone to Alexandria to see her sister, Mrs. Charles Hagan who has suffered a paralytic stroke.

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Social Events

Miss Rowe and Miss Davis Gave Tea for Miss Barnes.
Miss Millicent Rowe and Miss Lillian Davis gave tea at the home of Miss Rowe, 1152 West State street Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Elson Barnes who is to be married Thursday evening to Dr. Garm Norbury. The hours were from 4 to 6 o'clock and seventy-five guests enjoyed the hospitality of the Rowe home. The rooms were beautiful with a profusion of spring flowers.

Mrs. Landis Hostess to Missionary Society.
Mrs. E. B. Landis was hostess to the Westminster Missionary society at her home Tuesday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members and the program proved one of interest. "The Freedman" was presented by Miss Phillips and Africa was presented by Mrs. Stevenson. The last chapter in the study book, "Missionary Milestones" was presented by the various ones who have had charge of that work the past year. Mrs. Enslay Moore gave a report of the meeting of the Presbytery recently held in Petersburg. The members also made their annual payment of dues.

Homemakers Circle of Franklin Held Meeting.
The Homemakers Circle of Franklin met with Mrs. W. J. Wyatt Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance. A program of interest was carried out and was enjoyed by a large number of members. The members responded to roll call with "Verses on the Sea." Miss Rhoda Scott read an interesting paper on the "Race Problem." A general discussion followed the paper. Mrs. Newton Woods gave a demonstration of the use of the chafing dish and Mrs. Morris Keplinger had charge of current events. Mrs. Louis Massey gave a number of musical numbers. A social hour followed during which the hostess served refreshments.

Epworth League Met at Home of W. B. Rogers.
The Epworth League of Grace church held a social at the home of W. B. Rogers of West College avenue Tuesday evening. The social was given by the losers to the winners in a membership contest which was held recently. About forty were present and the evening was spent in a pleasant manner with contests and games. Light refreshments were served.

Strawn's Crossing Club Met With Mrs. Phillips.
The Strawn's Crossing Club met with Mrs. R. E. Phillips Tuesday afternoon with nineteen members and several visitors present. The paper of the afternoon was presented by Mrs. Frank Green, the subject being "Riley and That Old Sweetheart of Mine." Following the paper the members offered suggestions on "How to Improve Back Yards." Delegates to the district meeting to be held in Jacksonville May 14 and 15 were named. The delegates are: Mrs. Charles Cully and Mrs. Homer Cully and alternates, Miss Anna McDonald and Mrs. William Thompson. Guests of the club were Mrs. Frank Robertson, Mrs. S. T. Fox, Mrs. Hines of Lancaster, Kans., Mrs. J. W. Arnold, Mrs. E. M. Hairgrove and Miss Ruth Dunlap. Following the program a social hour was enjoyed and the hostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Wesley Robertson Tuesday April 23.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK
Savings deposits made during the first ten days of APRIL will draw interest from the FIRST of the month.

HELD BUSINESS MEETING.
The Pastors Aid society of Grace church held a business meeting at the church Tuesday afternoon which was well attended. A number of matters of business were discussed and the president Mrs. Pfister announced that she would be able to give out the various committees within a few days.

The Third Liberty Loan Campaign

Liberty Loan Bonds are now offered at this bank.

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DEATHS

DeFrates
Baby DeFrates, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. DeFrates, died at Passavant hospital Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Besides the parents one brother, Jerome DeFrates and one sister, Robertine DeFrates survive. Funeral services will be held at the grave in Jacksonville cemetery this morning at 10 o'clock.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Thomas Louergan of Murrayville who recently submitted to a serious operation at Our Savior's hospital is improving in a gratifying manner.
Charles Massey, whose serious illness has previously been noted, continues to improve, much to the gratification of his friends. Mr. Massey is far from being beyond the danger line but seems to be gaining strength.

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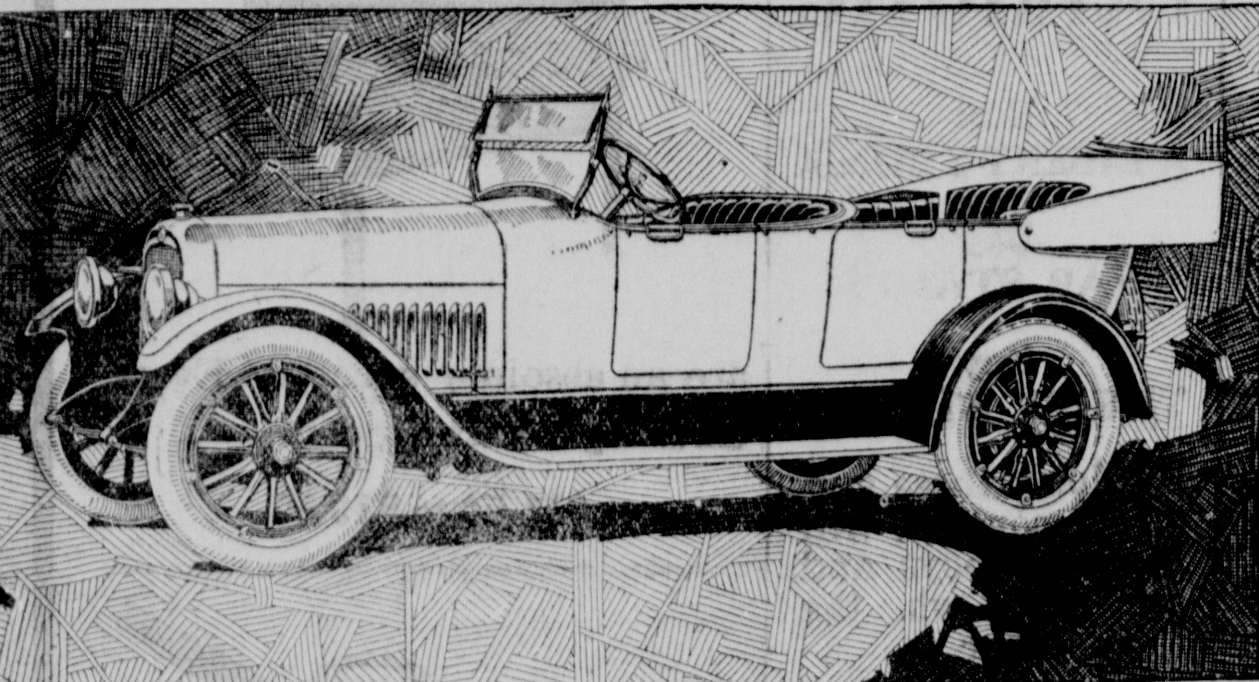
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on the first of January, 1918, than on the first of January, 1917. Up to the end of 1917—up to say, about October or November—the German combatant strength in France was as two to the allies three. Then came the military collapse of Russia and the Germans hurried up their released divisions from the eastern front and brought them to the west. They had a certain measure of Austrian support which had been accorded to them.

"Owing to the growth of the strength of our armies in 1917, when this battle began the combatant strength of the whole of the German army on the western front was only approximately, tho not quite equal, to the total combatant strength of the allies in infantry. They were inferior in artillery. They were inferior in cavalry, they were considerably inferior; and what is very important, they were undoubtedly inferior in aircraft.

"The Germans, therefore, organized their troops so as to produce a larger number of divisions out of the slightly smaller number of infantry and slightly smaller number of guns. They had fewer battalions in a division and fewer men in a battalion. That is entirely a question of organization and it yet remains to be seen that their organization is better than ours.

Have Initial Advantage

"The Germans had one or two important advantages. They knew where they meant to attack. They chose the ground, they chose the location, they knew the width of the attack, they knew the method of the attack. All that invariably gives the initial advantage to the offensive.

"The defence has a general advantage. Owing to air observation concealment is difficult. At the same time, in spite of all that, owing to the power of moving troops at night, which the Germans exercised to a very large extent there is a large margin for surprise, even in spite of air observation and of this the enemy took full advantage.

"Before the battle the greatest

German concentration was in front of our troops. That was no proof that the full weight of the attack would fall on us. There was a very large concentration opposite the French lines. There was a very considerable concentration—I am referring now to the German reserves—on the northern part of our line.

"After the battle began or immediately before the battle, the Germans by night brought their divisions from the northern part to the point where the attack took place. They also took several divisions from opposite the French in the same way and brought them to our front. I am only referring to that in order to show how exceedingly difficult it is for generals on the defensive to decide exactly where, in their judgment, the attack is coming and where they ought to concentrate their reserves.

"This problem was considered very closely by the military staff at Versailles and I think it right, in justice to them, to point out that after a very close study of the German position and of the probabilities of the case they came to the conclusion and they stated their conclusion to the military representatives and to the ministers in the month of January or the beginning of February, that the attack would come south of Arras; that it would be an attack on a very wide front—that it would be an attack on the widest front ever yet assailed; that the Germans would accumulate 95 divisions for the purpose of making that attack, that they would throw the whole of their resources and their strength into breaking the British line at that point and that their objective would be the capture of Amiens and the severance of the British and French forces.

"That was the conclusion Sir Henry Wilson, (chief of the imperial staff) came to and which was submitted at that time, two or three months ago and I think that it was one of the most remarkable forecasts of enemy intentions that ever was made. Another remarkable prediction was that it might probably succeed to the extent of penetrating the British line to the extent of half the distance of the front attacked.

"There was another advantage. There was, first of all the advantage which the Germans had from having the initiative. There was a further advantage they had and this undoubtedly was the greatest advantage, from having a united command opposed to a dual one. They owe much of the success of this attack to this.

"It was reported to me on good authority that the kaiser informed ex-King Constantine: 'I shall beat them, for they have no united command.' Which shows that that was what they were relying in the main upon, that altho their numbers were slightly inferior they knew the importance that was to be attached to the fact that there was a perfectly united command.

Weather Conditions Favor. "The enemy have another incidental, but as it turned out, very important advantage—that of the weather. Exceptional weather favored their designs. It was hot, dry and misty. The attack which succeeded was made on that part of the line where under ordinary spring conditions the ground would have been almost impassible.

"Not only that, but the fact that it was warm increased the mist and the Germans were actually in some parts within a few yards of our front line before anyone knew of their approach. This was a special disadvantage to us, inasmuch as our scheme of organization in that particular part of the line depended largely upon the cross-line fire of machine guns and artillery.

At One Time Very Critical. "With regard to the battle itself, at one time it was undoubtedly very critical. The enemy broke thru between our third and fourth armies and there was a serious gap and the situation was retrieved owing to the magnificent conduct of our troops. They retired in perfectly good order, re-establishing the junction between the two armies and frustrating the enemy's purpose.

"The house can hardly realize, and certainly cannot sufficiently thank—nor can the country—our troops for their superb valor and the grim tenacity with which they faced overwhelming hordes of the enemy and clung to their positions. They retired but were never routed and once more the cool pluck of the British soldier, that refuses to acknowledge defeat saved Europe. I specially refer to what one brigadier general did. Some references have been made in the press already to it, where at one point there was a serious gap, which might have let the enemy into Calais.

"Until the whole circumstances which led to the retirement of the fifth army and its failure to hold the line of the Somme, at least until the Germans brought out their guns and perhaps the failure adequately to destroy the bridges—until all these are explained—it would be unfair to censure the general in command of the army, General Gough. But until circumstances are cleared up it would be equally unfair to the British army to retain his services in the field.

"After the retirement of the fifth army, the speed with which, when the French reserves were brought up is one of the remarkable feats of organization in this war and between the courage of our troops and the handling of the army—the way the third army held, never giving way a hundred yards to the attack of the enemy—I think it right that it should be said about the army commanded by General Byng—that between the efforts of our soldiers and the loyal assistance given in true spirit of comradeship by the French army, the position is for the moment stabilized. But it is clear that the Germans having gained an initial success are preparing another and perhaps an even greater attack on the allied armies.

"Up to the present the enemy has undoubtedly obtained a great initial success. There is no good in not accepting the facts. But

he has failed so far in his main objectives. He failed to capture Amiens. He failed to separate the French and British armies, but we should be guilty of great, it might be fatal, error if we were to underestimate the gravity of the prospect.

"The enemy has captured valuable ground which is too near Amiens for comfort or security and he has succeeded for the time being in crippling one of our great armies.

"The cabinet took every step to hurry up reinforcements. No such large numbers of men ever passed across the channel in so short a time. There was an understanding that boys under 19 years would be only used in case of emergency. We felt that the emergency had arisen and insofar as those who were over 18 were concerned, those who had already received six months training, we felt it necessary that they should be sent to France.

"As to the guns and machine guns which were lost the numbers are grossly exaggerated by the enemy. I am assured that they have also exaggerated very considerably the number of prisoners they have taken. The commander-in-chief assured me last week that it was a gross exaggeration.

"I am very glad to be able to say that the ministry of munitions were able not merely to replace those guns and machine guns but that they still have got substantial reserve. The same thing applies to ammunition. Our air craft strength is greater now than before the battle and we all know that the assistance or air-men rendered in this battle. I feel confident that our armies, generals, soldiers will be quite equal to the next encounter whenever it comes.

"The next step toward which I like the attention of the house is the material and dramatic assistance rendered by President Wilson in this emergency—one of the most important in the war. In fact the issue of the battle might very well be determined by this decision.

"In America there is a very considerable number of men in the course of training and the allies looked forward to having a large American army in France in the spring. It has taken longer than anticipated to turn those soldiers into the necessary divisional organizations. If America waited to complete these divisional organizations it would be possible for these fine troops in any large numbers to take part in this battle in this campaign, altho it might be very well the decisive battle of the war.

"This was of course, one of the most serious disappointments from which the allies had suffered. It is no use pretending it was not one of our chief causes of anxiety, e depend upon it largely to make up the defection of Russia. For many reasons it was quite impossible to put into France the number of divisions everyone had confidently expected would be there. Under the circumstances we therefore submitted to the president of the United States a definite proposal. We had the advantage of having the secretary of war in this country with in two or three days after the battle had commenced. Mr. Balfour and I had a long conversation with him on the whole situation and we submitted to him certain recommendations which we had been advised to make to Mr. Bker and the American government.

"On the strength of the conversation I submitted to support of Premier Clemenceau to enable the combatant strength of the American army to come into action during this battle inasmuch as there was no hope of it coming in as a strong separate army. By this decision American battalions will be brigaded with those of the allies.

"President Wilson assented to the proposal without any hesitation, with the result that arrangements now are being made for the fighting strength of the American army to be brought immediately to bear in this struggle, a struggle which is only beginning, to this extent, and it is no mere small extent, that the German attack has been held up. It has stirred up the resolution and energy of America beyond anything that has yet occurred.

"It became more obvious after the battle than ever before that the allied armies were suffering from the fact that they were fighting as two separate armies and had to negotiate support with each other.

"We were so convinced—and the same thing applied to the French—of the importance of more complete strategic unity that the Versailles conference agreed to the appointment of General Foch to the supreme direction of the strategy of all the allied armies on the western front.

"There is no doubt about the loyalty and comradeship of General Foch. I have no doubt that this arrangement will be carried out not merely in the letter but in the spirit. But it is the most important decision that has been taken in reference to the coming battle. This strategic unity is, I submit to the house, the fundamental condition of victory. It can only be maintained by complete co-operation between the governments and the generals and by something more than that—the unmistakably public opinion behind it."

Mrs. Margaret Sooy has been quite sick the past week.

ANOTHER DYNAMITER TO BE TURNED LOOSE

WASHINGTON, April 9.—President Wilson has decided to commute to expire at once the prison term of Frank M. Ryan, formerly president of the International Union of Structural Iron Workers now in Leavenworth penitentiary. Ryan was convicted in the "dynamite conspiracy" and his term of imprisonment would expire July 20, 1919.

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GREECE TO RECEIVE UNITED STATES LOAN

Washington, April 9.—Greece will receive a loan of \$4,000,000 from the United States as soon as the Greek parliament has passed the necessary authorizing legislation, it was announced at the treasury today.

QUINCY ATTORNEY DEAD

Quincy, Ill., April 9.—L. H. Berger, well known attorney of this city, died here today as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained while in Hannibal, Mo., on business yesterday. He was well known throughout the state, and

had practiced law to a large extent.

FRENCH SUBSTITUTED FOR GERMAN

Galesburg, Ill., April 9.—French was substituted for the study of German in the public schools here today.

PRAYER SERVICE

The prayer meeting at Centenary church will be held this evening at 7:30. The subject of the pastor's address is "Overcoming Evil with Good." Everybody welcome.

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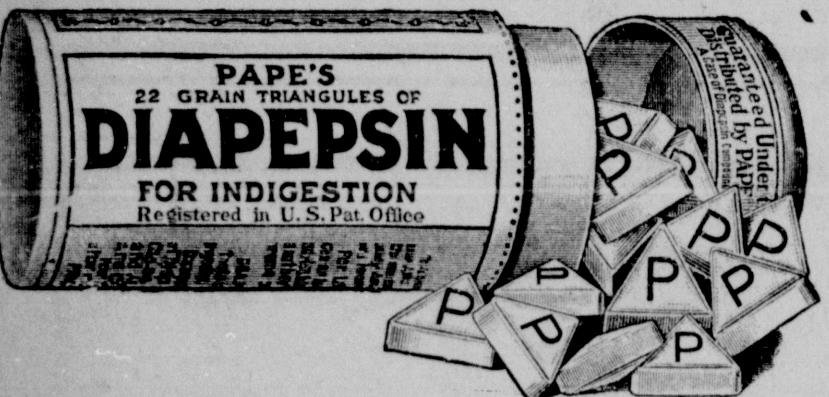
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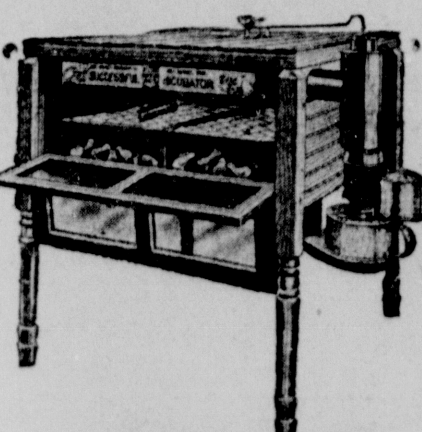
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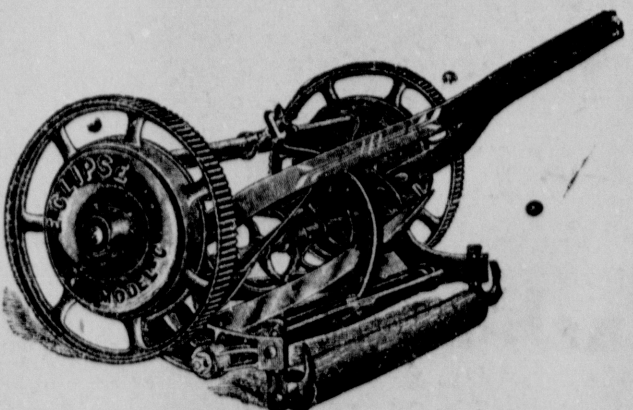
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STER GIRL IS OF CHICAGOAN

Henderson Weds Mr. Parkinson—Young People Reside in Chicago—

After, April 9.—The marriage of Miss Isabel Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, to Mr. Kenneth Parkinson, of Chicago, occurred at the home of the bride's parents Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock, the Rev. C. W. Case, pastor of the Winchester Methodist church officiating. Only members of the immediate family witnessed the simple but impressive ceremony. After the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Parkinson went to Jacksonville by automobile and later left for Chicago via the Alton. Among those attending the wedding from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parkinson, daughters Misses Mildred and Lucille, and son Lester of Waverly; Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Pines of Roseville, Ill.; and Mr. and Mrs. Merton Abbott of Naples. Mrs. Parkinson was a member of the musical department of the woman's club, a popular member of Winchester's social circles and will be greatly missed here. Both Mr. and Mrs. Parkinson have a host of friends in this vicinity who will extend congratulations and best wishes. The young couple will take up their residence in Chicago immediately.

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Declaration Contest
Victory school, taught by Miss Florence Lashmet closed this afternoon after a successful season. During the afternoon a declaration contest was held in which Melvin Glossop, the only boy participating, won the first prize, for which a gold medal was awarded by the teacher. The girls giving declarations were Amelia Hamilton, Alta Gregory, Mabel Knapp, Marinda Coultas.

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Lois Murray and Mary Glossop.
The program opened with a chorus, and later Frank Glossop gave a French Harp solo and Miss Lois Murray an instrumental solo. The judges of the contest were Miss Kuechler, Miss Ella McLaughlin and Mr. Fritz Haskett.

Philander Sears Dies
The death of Philander Sears, aged 61 years, occurred Monday afternoon at his home near O'ville. Mr. Sears had been in poor health for about a year but had only been confined to his bed for the past two weeks. He is survived by the widow, one brother, Hiram Sears of near O'ville, five nephews and two nieces.

News Notes
Mrs. M. W. Sappington visited Tuesday with her father, Mr. Rufus Funk, of near Exeter, who is ill.

Robert Woodall and children and Mrs. Robert Mason were visitors in Alsey Monday afternoon. They report Mr. William Howard's condition as very grave.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hainsforth were called to Quincy by the death of Mrs. Hainsforth's eldest brother.

Captain Lawrence Stone and mother, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKee.

Capt. Stone is stationed at Camp Forrest, Chickamauga, Ga.

Mrs. Cecil Hamilton returned Tuesday from Beardstown and Peoria.

Roy Johnson left Sunday night for Lucerne, Ind., to visit his sister, Mrs. H. B. Rieck and family.

Newton Moore and family of Bluffs were motor visitors in Winchester Monday.

Ormsby Dawson is enjoying motoring life in a new Buick. Miss Ruth Reeder's school, "The Seminary" near Riggsport, closed a very successful year Saturday. Miss Reeder is still at work this week, however, aiding students who are reviewing for examinations.

Misses Ella and Fern McLaughlin and Ione Kuechler were Jacksonville visitors Monday, making the trip in the McLaughlin car.

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F. B. Six to T. J. Six, 2-11 interest in northeast quarter 14-14-18, \$3,300.
Jeremiah Cox to Emma Black, lot 20 Cox's re-subdivision, Jacksonville, \$130.
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M. R. Fitch to L. L. Tieknor, west half east half northwest quarter 10-15-11, \$1.
C. H. Story to J. C. Richards, lots 30-33, Nortonville, \$1.

LEAVES FOR BALTIMORE
Miss Elizabeth Teeley has gone to Baltimore, Md., to resume her work with the P. E. Compton Co. Misses Rayhill, Kuechler and Shields are other Jacksonville young women engaged in this company's work. Miss Teeley was compelled to give up her position for nearly three months because of an attack of pneumonia. She was ill at the hospital in Buffalo for a number of weeks and was then brought to her home in this city.

INSANE WOMAN RETURNED TO HOSPITAL
H. H. Massey captured an escaped woman patient from Jacksonville State hospital at his home two miles southwest of the city, Monday night. The woman knocked at the door and made some inquiries about persons unknown to Mr. Massey. While she talked coherently it did not take Mr. Massey long to make up his mind that she had escaped from the hospital. He gave his visitor assurance that he would try to find her friends by telephone and then communicated with the hospital. An attendant was sent after the wanderer and she was returned to the hospital. As it was a cold night and she was thinly clad it was fortunate that she was apprehended.

LOUIS CAIN LEAVES FOR JEFFERSON BARRACKS
Sergeant Louis Cain left Tuesday afternoon for Jefferson Barracks to take up his duties in the ordinance corps, in which department of the army he recently volunteered. Some weeks ago Mr. Cain offered his services to the government for ordinance service and Monday received notification that he was to report at once and receive the appointment of sergeant.

WILL MEET THIS EVENING
The Sunday school board of Grace M. E. church will meet at the church this evening at 6:15 o'clock. Miss Neville of the Woman's college will deliver an address. The official board of the church will meet immediately following prayer meeting.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE
By Wilson & Butler as attorneys, Jesse Reavis has brought suit for divorce, from his wife, Mary Reavis. The bill of complaint indicates they were married in March, 1914 and lived together until May of the same year. Desertion is the charge made.

MR. AND MRS. ORMSBY DAWSON WILL RIDE IN THE 55TH BUICK.
Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby Dawson, prosperous residents of the vicinity of Winchester, will ride in the 55th Buick, a handsome 7 passenger car bought of Howard Zahn, distributor.

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The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

427 U. S. SOLDIERS KILLED OR WOUNDED DURING PAST WEEK

(Continued from page one.)

land G. Ailing, William C. Atkins, Edward Atkinson, Fritz F. Aust, William Beal, Leon Beach, Luigi Bert, John B. Ouchet, Albert P. Bull, Giovanni Cavallari, Philip A. Cole, Hebert C. Cooke, Raymond Decker, John F. Dower, Benjamin W. Erickson, Stanley E. Erickson, John Fitzgerald, Charles R. Fixer, John M. Flanagan, Montie H. Fuller, Paul L. Ginter, Stanley L. Goembeski, Henry J. Griffin, Cornelius Groenvelt, John H. Gross, Victor A. Hagg, Stanley H. Harnonowski, Adam J. Kanicky, Joseph L. Kelasinski, Max Levenberg, George A. Libby, James McCue, Henry E. McGuire, Joseph E. McHugh, Austin E. Mahan, Stephen M. Marfak, Leo Martin, LeRoy D. Maynard, Paul H. Maynard, Victor A. Meyers, Thomas J. Murphy, George Nebhan, John N. Pressy, Guido G. Rossi, Albert Roginski, Harry W. Simmons, Clifford C. Titus, James E. Williams, Alvin F. Worden.

Wounded Slightly.
Lieutenant Zack J. Moore. Sergeant Charles J. Cooper. Corporal Charles E. Bourke.

Ralph J. Johnson, John L. Hurley, Murrill N. Penn, Raymond F. Sawyer, Walter H. Slater, Bugler Thomas R. Pallen.

Privates Edward Warner Allison, Lewis Atkins, William C. Boylen, John J. Clancy, John T. Darity, Joseph M. Doherty, Edwin G. Hiseck, Eugene C. Hixie, Daniel Larned, Francis McGrail, Baxter C. Parker, William P. Pierce, Raymond Poole, Charles W. Powers, George W. Rider, Rudolph H. Rivard, Calvin G. Sanger, Jacob P. Sanheim, Samuel J. Sparks, LeRoy E. Stauffer, Benjamin Steele, Nuncio Davy, John Tirpeck, Ralph M. Wallace.

The list for April 6th follows:
Killed in Action.
Privates Anton Kraus, Clayton Milligan.

Died of Disease.
Sergeant William A. Bartels, pneumonia.

Saddler Earl L. Brooks, pneumonia.

Privates Eric C. Patch, pneumonia; Arthur Jackson, pneumonia; William B. Kennedy, pneumonia; Thomas Lash, pneumonia; Chris Peterson, pneumonia.

Died, Cause Unknown.
Sergeant Leonard L. Scott.

Private Naman Small.

Wounded Severely.
Lieutenant John W. Sherrick. Corporal Axel Aaronson.

Bugler Robert J. Trumpfeller. Privates Lawrence J. Foltz, John Matison, James A. Moore, Philip L. Mutchek, Taomah O'Loughlin, John Oldynski, John Saffa.

Slightly Wounded.
Captain Martin H. Meany. Lieutenants Arthur L. Bunnell, John W. Keviney, Floyd L. Stevens, Hunt Warner, Delbert O. Wilnath.

Nurse Isabel Stambaugh. Sergeants Francis Eustace, William J. Francis, Patrick B. Hayes, James A. Hennessy, Robert Jurgeson, John J. Kenny, Dennis McCarthy, Alonso H. McCortney, James McGarvey, Kenneth G. Russell, James Whalen.

Musicians William A. Lanagan, Mark H. White.

Corporals Patrick J. Clarke, Thomas J. Courtney, Andrew Donovan, Dennis J. Donovan, Henry S. Fisher, Edward F. Flannagan, George W. Hellman, George Hoblitzell, James M. Major, Frank May, William Miller, Thomas J. Petrio, Harry W. Ryers, Charles A. Thomas, Herman H. von Glahn, Mechanics Frank Duffy, John J. Hayes.

Cook John O'Connor. Privates Pendleton Beall, James J. Begley, William T. Beyr, Charles J. Brennan, Alexander A. Brochon, Walter H. Bryan, Patrick J. Byrne, Jock Cameron, Francis Caraher.

Privates James H. Cochrane, James D. Cooks, Robert H. Coffey, James J. Conway, James V. Decco, Joseph P. Denair, Dwight L. Dimock, Frederick V. Dopman, Herbert L. Dunlay, Kila Essed, Thomas Ferris, John W. Foley, Paul Garton, Francis J. Gault, Frank J. Gorman, Christian J. Groth, Leslie Harris, John L. Henderson, George W. Hileman, Dennis Hogan, Albert Jensen, Joseph J. Jones, Julius Katz, Jethro Keiser, Walter H. Kuntzman, Herman Lesser, Oscar C. Lindquist, James P. McCabe, George McGarigal, Eugene McGovern, Patrick J. McGowan, Frank J. McPhartland, Roscoe G. McPherson, George Melek, Edward T. Mendes, Joseph Michael, Joseph A. Moran, Thomas P. Murphy, Frederick E. Peterson, Betrand H. Pierre, Frank Powers, James J. Reilly, James E. Sauer, Henry Schmidt, John Shevlin, Leslie H. Smith, William G. Stark, John F. Sullivan, Lawrence F. Sylvester, Christopher G. Walker.

The list of April 6th follows:
Killed in Action.
Lieutenant Julian N. Dow. Privates Paul Lizzie, Adam Plewacki, Mathew M. Ryan, Anthony Willinsky.

Died of Disease.
Sergeants Millard E. Fife and Franklin C. Williams.

Privates Clayton D. Hill, William Montgomery, Raymond Snyder, Malachi Williams.

Died of Accident.
Corporal Benjamin J. Seifert. Private James Hemphill.

Wounded Severely.
Lieutenants Tom Johnson Allen and John Cabot Blood.

Sergeants Hollis F. Cobb, Herman Solish.

Corporal Harry L. Curtis. Privates Howard P. Claypoole, Charles F. Bieker, Thomas P. Maloney, Jr., Percy Rossi, Elmer Warden.

Wounded Slightly.
Captain Fenton Taylor. Lieutenants Harry C. Fish, John R. Quinn.

Sergeant Sidney A. DeCosta, Bugler Sergeant Herbert Hamaker.

Mess Sergeant Joseph E. Jerus. Battalion Sergeant Major Frank J. Wagoner.

Corporals John B. Echar, Matthew P. McCabe, William E. Macy, Michael F. Nallon, Edmund

M. Templin, Frank R. Mallette, Bugler Troye Bressler. Privates Walter P. Allen, Leonardo Audo, Joseph Belanger, John A. Blanchfield, Joseph Braham, Frank Buk, Michael J. Carey, Bernard Daley, Leonard F. Davis, George Dennick, James Ellsworth, Lewis Formhals, John A. Francis, William Hall, Fred Harworth, James Houlihan, Frank G. Hobbs, James Joseph Kinsella, Stanley Krawkowski, John J. Kyle, Monahan, John F. Morrissey, Peter Murphy, Luke O'Neill, Eugene H. Peterson, Joseph C. Prevam, Ormond E. Primm, John J. Quirk, David E. Roach, Frank Salvatore, Clotis Smith, Lawrence Taborski, Harry Wertz, Charles Wise.

Privates Jarred Gordon, Clifford N. Lambert, Frank F. Miller, Harold G. VanNorden.

Severely Wounded.
Lieutenant William J. Gregory. Privates Frederick Davis, Robert C. Mills, Clarence A. Stimpson, Lowell J. Stormont.

Slightly Wounded.
Captain William L. Smith. Lieutenants Robert Bly, Merrett M. Guthrie.

Saddler Harry L. Stone. Privates James J. Butler, Russell J. Kantner, Louis L. Kemp, Carl Oelschlager, Howard J. Ruswick, James C. Smith.

Previously reported missing, now reported prisoners: Sergeants John Sheehan, Mack Trent; Corporal John J. Payne; Privates Rudolf M. Backus, Harry E. Birney, Barney Bogin, Eugene F. Curtiss, Ashborn Holm, Albert M. Kennedy, Hans Larsen, Grover Leithausen, William F. Marvin, James Moran, Adelbert Mori, Dennis F. O'Connor, William F. O'Connor, Hugh O'Neill, Samuel I. Peters, Joseph Reid, Charles Schultz.

Previously reported killed in action now reported prisoners: Private Mathews D. Souza.

The list for April 8th follows:
Killed in Action.
Privates Alfred Chapdelain, Thomas Flannagan.

Died from Wounds.
Private Harry T. McConn.

Died of Disease.
Privates Seymour Davis, pneumonia; John Glyens, anthracosis; Amos Glover, pneumonia; George H. Horsfall, pneumonia; Travis B. Patterson, pneumonia.

Wounded Slightly.
Lieutenant Arthur K. Atkins. Sergeant Joseph L. Beliveau. Corporals Gustaf G. Lindstrom, Howard R. Manning.

Privates Michael Falzarano, Moses Fischer, Anthony Hosh, reiter, Francis Keenan, John Kiloran, Arthur Kley, George McGrath, Joseph E. Mathieu, John P. May, Mario Miranda, James J. Murphy, Charles L. Peacock, Owen E. Pratt, Leslie C. Quackenbush, Henry G. Sherran, Francis G. Simmons, Francis Stacey, Anthony S. Tobolski, Morris Weiss.

During the last week correspondents with the American forces have reported unusual activity by the Germans on the fronts where the Americans are in the trenches, the dispatches of Sunday referring to the heavy artillery bombardment of the trenches held by General Pershing's men. A number of the casualties reported are believed to have occurred among the engineer units that took part in the great battle in Picardy. Pressure still is being exercised in the attempt to have published the home addresses and next of kin of each man named in the casualty list. This system was abandoned by the war department after General Pershing had reported receipt of a formal protest from the French government that it resulted in the enemy obtaining valuable military information. It is believed here that the feature objected to by the French was the inclusion of the date on which the soldier was killed or injured.

RESIDENCE PROPERTY SOLD
George E. Matthews has sold his Webster avenue residence to Jesse Henry of East St. Louis. Mr. Henry has been for some time engaged in the livestock commission business in East St. Louis but will remove his family to this city. It is understood that he will direct the management of the Henry lands in the vicinity of Woodson, which he is interested in. Mr. Henry has conducted a very successful business in St. Louis. Mr. Matthews, it is understood, will later on occupy a residence property he owns on West College avenue. The sale was made by Wiswell & Son.

REGISTRATION CANCELLED
The registration of John Lamb of Jacksonville has been cancelled by the district exemption board at Springfield upon proof of the fact that the registrant was over the age limit of 31 years.

BUYS AN OLDSMOBILE EIGHT
Tuesday being the birthday of Arthur Bush near Winchester, his wife presented him with an Oldsmobile eight bought of J. S. Green. Mr. Bush has taken the sub-agency in Scott county.

FUNERAL NOTICE
The funeral of Mrs. Lida Akers will be held from the residence 839 West North street at 3:30 in charge of Rev. W. E. Leslie. Interment will be in Diamond cemetery.

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COL. WOOD TO FACE EFFICIENCY BOARD

With Others He May Lose His Place in Prairie Division of Army.

The Decatur Review makes the statement that Col. Frank Wood of Quincy, head of the 30th infantry at San Antonio, may possibly be retired. It seems that a number of officers may lose their present positions because of failure to meet tests at an officers' school. The Review's reference to the matter is as follows:

"It is possible that Col. Frank S. Wood, head of the 139th infantry at San Antonio, Tex., may lose his position thru the result of examination and work at the brigade officers' school which has been in session at Fort Sam Houston for the last three months."

"Six of the highest ranking officers are facing an efficiency board test to see whether or not they shall retain their rank in the Prairie division or be returned to private life. Col. Wood, well known thru this section by his work in the national army, is among those whose fate is in the hands of the board of the war department. A large number of the national army officers have been retired thru physical and other disabilities."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Modern steam laundry in town of 2800. Apply G. D. Barnes, Manchester, Ill. 4-9-6t

A SEED CORN SALESMAN
L. E. Sharp of Kidder, Mo., was in the city and county yesterday disposing of a lot of seed corn. The grain was of the Yellow Dent variety and attracted the attention of seed expert and official, Charles Drury, who brought 200 bushels of Mr. Sharp. The price paid was five dollars a bushel.

Liberty Bonds

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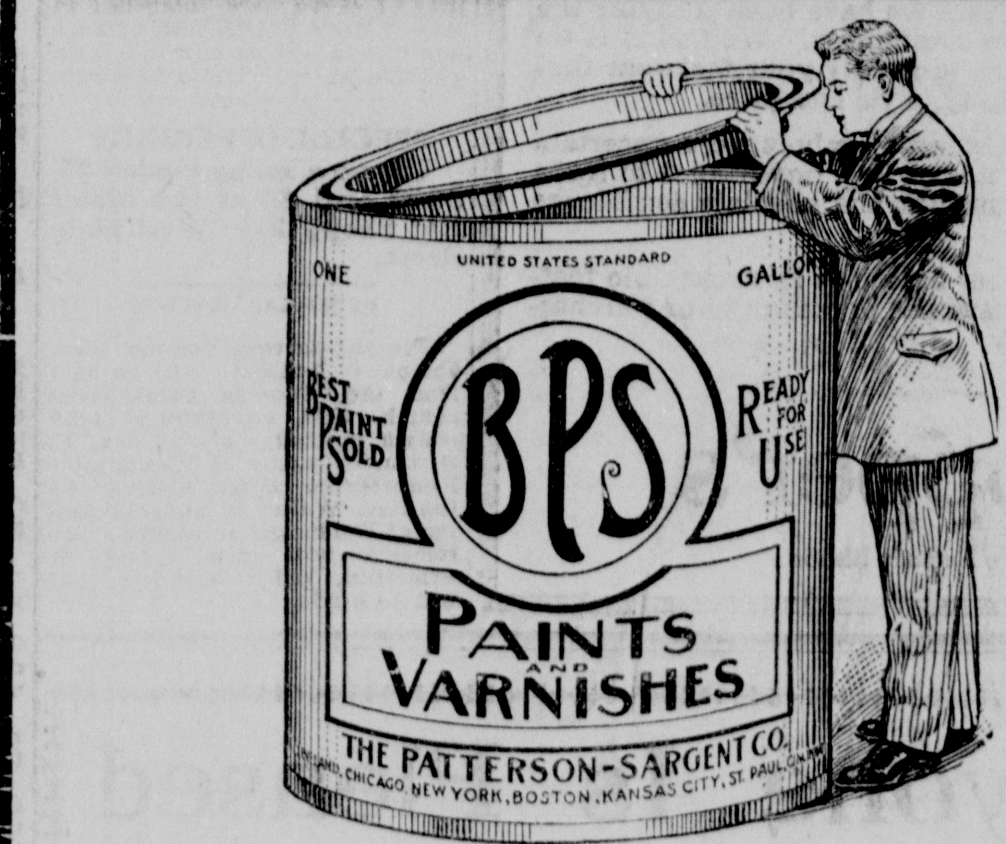
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FUEL CONSERVATION DEMANDS ATTENTION

Administration Conducting Campaign to Urge Public to Save Coal—Ways of Saving are Told.

Charles B. Graff, fuel conservator for Morgan county, has received the following news matter issued by the United States Fuel Administration. Various notes are given of experiments made in various localities to aid in fuel saving.

Utilization of Old Ties. With the advent of more moderate weather, repairs of the railroad tracks will be actively carried on, and a large number of old ties will be thrown out. It is customary for the railroads to burn these, in order to get them out of the way, but the railroad officials, consulted by the Fuel Administration, have expressed their willingness to have these ties gathered by any persons who wish to use them or fuel. Persons throughout the state where such ties are available, are urged to take up with their local station agent the matter of securing ties that may be available, and to utilize them so as to save coal.

Fuel Conservation in Iowa. The great fuel saving campaign that has been in progress for the last eleven weeks in Iowa is now over. This work was carried on by seven engineers, whose services, other than traveling and hotel expenses, were donated by Ames University. Forty cities were visited, 15,000 boilers and furnaces plants were inspected, and thousands of persons were advised as to the best methods of burning coal. The campaign consisted in:

1—Inspection of boiler rooms and heating plants, with recommendations as to improvement in equipment and operation, and instruction of firemen in proper firing methods.

2—Talks to engineers on combustion and firing methods.

3—Talks to general audiences on the economical use of fuel in the home, including information on burning soft coal in house furnaces. Talks to householders were of a popular nature, illustrated by lantern slides and charts.

The following fuel saving measures have been reported by the

Federal Trade Agents.

1—In certain cities in Kansas, corn cobs were used extensively.

2—In Chicago radiators in the larger office buildings were tagged.

3—In Georgia, mill refuse, heretofore thrown away, was used by mills and lumber plants as fuel.

4—In Michigan in many cases two families moved to one house, thereby saving the heating of one home.

Railroad Electrification Approved. In the Illinois campaign for fuel conservation, a scheme that obtained excellent results was the operation of a fuel booth at the Chicago Food Show. A house heating furnace was displayed and lectures given on proper firing methods.

An article in "The Coal Age" of March 9th contends that a great saving of coal would result by the extension of railroad electrification. It states that where ordinary steam locomotives will evaporate possibly four pounds of water per ton of coal consumed, the stationary plant will evaporate nine to ten pounds of water per ton of same fuel. The saving in coal consumption is estimated at 100,000,000 tons per year.

To Women's Clubs. The following has been sent to Women's Clubs throughout the state. The necessity of Fuel Conservation as an imperative war measure must be constantly kept before the public.

Prepare now for the coming season:

1—Store coal.

2—Put your building in condition so as to prevent air leakage, about doors, windows, etc.

3—Overhaul your furnace and adapt it as far as possible to the use of bituminous coal.

4—Study and practice careful methods of firing—the alternate method—for ranges, stoves and small heaters: the cooking method for large hand boilers.

The Department of Fuel Conservation is ready to instruct you in all of these ways of saving fuel, thru lectures with lantern slides, or by demonstrations in the boiler room. When our speakers are not available we can furnish a set of lantern slides with a lecture of explanation which can be given by anyone.

For sale—sprouted onion sets, 40 cents a peck. W. S. Cannon Produce Co.

Y. M. C. A. CALL FOR WORKERS IS URGENT

Many Ports Abroad are Without Workers—French Asking for 250 Workers a Month—An Opportunity to Serve.

The necessity for increasing the number of Y. M. C. A. workers with the American and French armies is set forth in a statement received here from the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. by J. S. Findley, general secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. Cablegrams from Army Y. M. C. A. officials now in France point out the extreme importance of this service for the soldiers and call upon America to furnish 250 men in addition to the regular quota of 300 men already asked for and the 300 previously requested for the French army.

"Our chief secretary in France, E. C. Carter, wires that there are more than a hundred important points without workers," said Mr. Findley. "Forty seven of these are near the front and 38 are actually under shell fire. We believe that no college or bank presidency or big city pulpit is of so great national importance as a Y. M. C. A. secretaryship in France."

French Ask Extension of Work. "The French government, thru its premier and commander-in-chief, has asked for an immediate extension of the Y. M. C. A. to the French armies. Knowing that we could not supply all the needs at once they have asked us to supply 250 men a month to man their Foyers du Soldat. The French army wants fifty men at once and promises to place at their disposal young Italians who can be trained quickly to extend the work on the Austrian front."

"Every Y. M. C. A. secretary in the country is burdened with the extra task of finding other men fitted to take up Y. M. C. A. work for the soldiers at home and abroad. We are seeking to enlist in the country at large 400 men for service in the United States; 400 for service with the American Expeditionary force under General Pershing; 300 for the French army; 100 to supplement the work in English Y. M. C. A. huts, and 75 to be sent to Italy."

"This is the service which requires the highest type of manhood. We are particularly seeking successful business and professional men, those of high Christian character, good mixers, men resourceful and adaptable to conditions as they find them. We want the highest class of men America has produced for the highest type of work for their fellowmen which can be offered."

Not Easy Work. "Some of them will be sent close to—perhaps actually up to—the firing line. All will see conditions which tear men's souls. It is not an adventure filled with romance; there will be plenty of drudgery, long hours, and high tension, nerve-racking work. It demands ability to keep cheerful and bring inspiration to other men who are war weary, homesick, and discouraged, and who are facing unusual temptations. It involves actual danger. It is no task for a man fond of ease or of low physical vitality. Yet we believe there are plenty of men who will find in the call to this service an opportunity of doing the greatest work of their lives, and that there are many who would offer themselves if they thought they could qualify."

"We also want chauffeurs, mechanics, accountants, clerks and stenographers, construction men to build huts, shipping men to handle the supplies and many others."

There are at present more than 2000 American Y. M. C. A. workers in Europe. One hundred and fifty of these were compelled to retire before the German advance into Russia and are now in Siberia awaiting an opportunity to return.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS
The new spring models \$5, \$6.50 and \$8 at the Miller Hat Shop, 211 West State street.

FUNERAL NOTICE
Funeral services for the Rev. Josephus Latham will be held from the Woodson Presbyterian church this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. E. B. Landis, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, assisted by the Rev. Walter E. Spooner, pastor of Northminster church. The remains will then be taken to Princeton, Ind., where interment will be made.

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PARK BOARD HELD LONG SESSION

A Number of Matters Disposed of—Will Erect Concrete Bath House—No More Shooting on Park Grounds.

The park board met last evening in regular session with all members present.

Secretary Brennan was instructed to prepare a contract with Messrs. Mullenix & Hamilton regarding the concession of the swimming pool for the present year.

Mrs. Wehl of the committee on custodial residence reported the work completed in a satisfactory manner.

Mrs. Hollinger reported regarding large pavilion chairs that they had been bought through Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie and that firm would examine those which needed repairs and advise regarding the cost as soon as practicable and the cost of new ones as far as needed.

It was decided to have no more target shooting on the park grounds. There never had been any formal contract with the gun club and when they were first permitted to shoot the south side of the park was very little used but now that the golf links extend that far and driveways have been prepared, and further, that exploded shells and broken blue rocks so interfere with lawn mowing; and the frequency of golf players, spectators and automobile and carriage drivers, all would make make shooting very undesirable and it was voted that the gun club be requested to remove all paraphernalia and property of every kind from the park.

A cordial invitation is tendered the high school to have the proposed centennial carnival or exhibition in the park April 23, or on whatever date the management may decide. The plan is to have a free exhibition, open without charge to everybody. On the east side of the lake, probably well toward the dam there is to be a stage erected and floats on the lake will also be used and in general a very fine exhibition is anticipated and the park board desires to aid in every way.

Joseph Gomes, Mrs. Wehl and Terrence Brennan were appointed a committee to investigate the question of an electric light plant for the park.

Oliver Spaulding was present and asked regarding the continuance of his contract for dances in the large pavilion. It was decided to grant him a contract for all the week-day nights he desires; nothing more than the regular night during chautauqua season and it was furthermore decided that during the chautauqua ten days there be otherwise no dancing in the large pavilion day or night.

The matter of a bathhouse occupied much time and earnest discussion. Finally a very satisfactory plan was tentatively agreed on. Taking a quantity of eight feet heavy wire fence and steel posts; make walls of concrete nine feet high with the heavy wire fence for reinforcement and finish the exterior of the walls in stucco. Much of the material being on hand the expense will be greatly reduced.

The superintendent reported the number of men employed and the general condition of the work satisfactory. Grass seed is to be sown in Central Park and the reservoir park will have attention in due time. Shrubs have been planted in Duncan park and the first ward playground will have attention at the proper time.

W. A. REED PURCHASES A FINE NASH SIX

Jacobs Motor Car Co., through Geo. Newman, dealer at Woodson, has sold and delivered a regular car, the Nash Six, to W. A. Reed on the Vandalla road.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM WOODSON

News Notes from Woodson and Vicinity.

Woodson, April 9.—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Self and daughters, Maurine and Eloise spent a few days last week visiting Mrs. Self's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Goacher at White Hall.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Colton, a daughter Friday, April 5th, Claire Lynette.

Mrs. Louella Henry has been sick for several days and is reported worse the last few days.

The Woodson Household Science club will meet at the home of Mrs. Nettie Ezard next Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Owings visited over Sunday with home folks at Pearl.

Mrs. R. R. Jones, W. H. Oldham and Mrs. C. C. Self attended the Missionary Rally at the Christian church in Jacksonville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Megginson are the proud parents of a son, Charles William.

Friends of Howard Henry will be glad to know he has improved in a gratifying manner and expects to return home some time this week.

The services hereafter on Sunday at the Christian church, begin as follows: Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; Evening service, 8:00 p. m.

Henry Rodgers of Jacksonville lectured at the Christian church in the interest of the "Liberty Bond campaign" Sunday evening.

Helen Crain, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Crain is reported on the sick list.

At the election last Tuesday for Road Commissioner and Clerk John Wilkerson was elected commissioner and J. W. McAllister as clerk.

Willard Wesner expects to start his music class in the near future.

CAR BARGAINS
One 1917 Chevrolet, one 5-passenger Overland, one nearly new Ford. Jacksonville Farm Supply Co.

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM WHITE HALL

Many Citizens Suffering from Inflammatory Rheumatism—White Hall Boy Ill of Pneumonia at Camp Dodge, Iowa.

White Hall, April 9.—Miss Alice Potts has returned from her stay at Macon, Ga., during the winter.

Charles Ernest Pearce, son of F. V. Pearce, lies in a critical condition with pneumonia at Camp Dodge, Iowa, and the relatives and friends have been considerably alarmed as to the outcome, which has not yet been determined. He is a member of the 213th Illinois Engineering train. The home of his parents at Galesburg is under quarantine on account of a case of chicken pox in the family.

Eugene Knight, Frank Campbell, Harry H. Griswold, Carl Lowenstein and Hal Galtaly made a week-end trip to Camp Taylor, Kentucky, and found the members of the Greene county contingent healthy and happy, the exception being that Elza Miller has a case of scarlet fever.

Dale Hyle was down from Rock Island over Sunday. He has a run as passenger tagman on the Burlington between Rock Island and St. Louis.

C. S. Whitlock arrived from Collinsville Sunday on account of the dangerous condition of his father-in-law, Henry Campbell, who was taken ill after coming here from Jerseyville on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Roy T. Kerison. Mr. Whitlock resided at White Hall fifteen years ago, and was in the employ of W. L. Halbert as a barber. He has some interesting sidelights on the Praeger lynching at Collinsville, and he thinks that the mob acted before much valuable information had been obtained from the victim.

A son, first child, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rex Monday evening. The mother was formerly Miss Ethel Rickert.

There seems to be something of an epidemic of inflammatory rheumatism, new victims being Edmund Pritchett and William White. Henry, son of M. J. Black is recovering from a siege of seven weeks. All these victims are children. George Koch has been under treatment at Jacksonville because of an attack of it.

Lloyd R. Winn was at home Thursday and Friday from Camp Joseph E. Johnston at Jacksonville, Florida. He was on his way to Detroit, Mich., to join other drivers from his company and take a number of cars thru to Baltimore, after which he will return to camp. Mr. Winn is a member of Company B, 8th Division, Water Supply Train, and has been in training there some two months.

Dr. Milligan is the new government veterinarian and inspector at White Hall, he having succeeded Dr. Smith who has resumed active management of his farm in Indiana.

H. C. Wilhite was up from Greenfield Monday.

Mrs. Julia Evans and daughter, Miss Mary, will again become citizens of White Hall, after a residence of several years at Lincoln and Champaign. At Lincoln Miss Mary was a teacher in the I. O. O. F. orphan's home. Miss Ruth is teaching at Champaign, where the family at present resides, and she will remain there for the present at least.

Monday night the temperature dropped to 28 degrees, retarding vegetation that has been given by a rain Saturday that amounted to 1.60 inches.

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MY DEAR WILHELM

Samuel Dewese has received from his son, Ralph Dewese, now in the U. S. army service, the following lines dedicated to the kaiser:

"As I read of your great battles and bloody war you are having over, there, and yet not fighting fair, you as a man of power are raising hell with thee, you are causing the shedding of blood and the crucifying of soul and spirit, with your fire of hell and think you are winning in America and over there, but wait till the boys of the U. S. A. get squared away and call on you for a visit some day. They'll tramp on your fingers and walk on your toes, also give you a smash in the nose. Then you'll open your eyes with the greatest surprise at the gifts they have brought you over there. They'll handle you rough even tho they are tough for they are made of the stuff America puts out now days. They were not brought up under a king who makes them hover under his wing. They were raised in a country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty."

Ralph Dewese.

MISS FRANKENBERG PURCHASES MERCER CAR.

Recently Miss Sarah Katherine Frankenberg purchased a new Mercer Roadster of the Schillo Motor Sales Co. of Chicago. The car was sent overland from Chicago, being driven thru by one of the company's mechanics, together with F. W. Crabtree, licensed chauffeur, who was sent to Chicago to come thru in the car.

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OUTLINES STATE'S FOOD PRODUCTION PROGRAM

Dean Davenport in Recent Bulletin Gives Suggestions with Reference to Food Production — Farmers May Vary Accepted Plan of Agriculture.

In a recent bulletin Dr. Eugene Davenport, dean of the college of agriculture, outlines Illinois' program of food production. This bulletin is of interest not only because of the suggestions it makes but by way of comparison. The college of agriculture has for years past advocated what has been known as the Illinois plan of agriculture and soil preservation. This program has the purpose to keep production as nearly as possible at maximum and at the same time to build up the fertility of the soil.

Times are Unusual
The food production program takes into consideration the fact that these are unusual times and it is granted that in the present emergency for foodstuffs that with propriety a farmer may in some instances vary the accepted Illinois plan of agriculture. Dr. Davenport's suggestions with reference to foods are as follows:

In ordinary times the farmer follows the markets and raises the crops that pay him best. This is not only good business but in the long run it is the best way of serving the public.

Now, however, a higher duty rests upon him. He is in possession of our lands and he must produce, first of all, those foods which the world needs most, regardless of what may be most profitable. Like the soldier, he must do the thing which circumstances require, even at a sacrifice. Unlike the soldier, he will not be called upon to make the supreme sacrifice. While the war lasts, the obligation of the farmer is to work his lands to the best advantage to the nation and its allies. In the last analysis the land belongs to the people, and the question before every farmer now is this: "What would Uncle Sam tell me to do on my farm if he were a real person in charge of this war and the resources of the country?"

The markets, being demoralized by congested and irregular transportation, are no longer a guide to what the world needs. That guide is now the Food Administration, which knows the needs of the armies and the allies and whose expression of these needs are endorsed by the Department of Agriculture as the working basis for an effective program in food production.

All these needs are for standard foods, and we shall get on best by adhering to the major foods produced by methods well established by long experience. The situation does not call for a revolution in American farm practice, but rather for certain shifts to meet the disturbed conditions across the water.

The Need for Wheat
The supreme need is for wheat, the greatest of all the bread grains, and, with minor exceptions, the most readily transported and

stored. European fields are devastated and European farmers have largely turned soldiers. Remote supplies are shut away by lack of shipping, and America must make good that reduction. This will call for more than twice our usual export. With a world shortage when the war began and with a bad season behind us, every acre that can grow wheat should do that work until the shortage is made good and a safe surplus is accumulated.

Wars are fought on fat, and fat is the most concentrated of all the forms of food that put energy into the body. It is fat that the German lack; it is fat that our corn can produce far beyond the capacity of any other crop. Vegetable fats and oils are good, but for a variety of reasons the animal fats are far better. Our second great undertaking must be, therefore to produce the largest amounts possible of the animal fats.

Butter and Pork Desirable
Of all forms of animal fat, butter and pork are the most desirable, butter for sedentary people and pork for the laborer, the camper, the soldier—the man who lives out of doors and who needs to get the greatest possible energy out of his food. For this purpose pork is better than butter, for it carries a considerable proportion of lean meat.

Pork is preferable for still another reason: the pig can make more pounds of human food out of his feed than can any other animal except the cow, and that is a fundamental consideration now. The following table from Jordan's "The Feeding of Animals" gives the amounts of human food actually eatable that can be made by the different animals from one hundred pounds of digestible feed.

Human foods produced from 100 pounds of digestible matter consumed:

Animal	Edible Solids In Pounds
Cow (milk)	18.0
Pig (dressed)	15.6
Cow (cheese)	9.4
Calf (dressed)	8.1
Cow (butter)	5.4
Poultry (eggs)	5.1
Poultry (dressed)	4.2
Lamb (dressed)	3.2
Steer (dressed)	2.8
Sheep (dressed)	2.6

Not only is the pig the most efficient source of all the fats but fortunately Indian corn, the great crop in which America excels, is of all the feeds the best for the making of high-grade pork. Here is a cumulative advantage in food production possessed by no other country in the world.

Less Fat Beef and Mutton
If we are to raise more wheat with less labor it must mean some reduction in the corn crop, and this reduction must be made good by marketing our beef and mutton with less fat. Tallow and mutton fat are far less eatable than are pork and butter, and the carcass of beef and mutton is less easily transported and stored than is bacon. We shall eat leaner beef and mutton, therefore, while the war lasts and, for a time at least, less of it.

Must Raise More Animals
This need not mean that we shall raise fewer animals. Indeed the opposite policy should prevail. Europe will need our animals for the restocking of her herds as soon as the war is over. We have immense quantities of pasture and of forage and these should go into young animals, marketed without extreme finish while the war lasts but maintained in full supply for restocking at whatever moment it may cease.

While the farmer like the soldier must do his duty, and at a sacrifice if need be, there is one important difference between the two. The soldier has but one duty, to fight. He is being fed and supported from behind. The farmer has two duties; one is to feed the world; the other is to do his share in supporting the army with adequate supplies and in meeting the expense of the war. This second duty he cannot discharge unless his business pays out as he goes along, for the farmer is not a capitalist.

To carry out a program of production will require a reasonable program of consumption. If, for example, the housekeeper uses a kind of potato paste as a substitute for butter, she will not only cheat her family of a needful food, but she will by that much help to break down the dairy business, which produces the cheapest of all animal foods. It she reduces milk consumption she will do the same, with nothing gained either in food or in money.

If transportation fails to reduce congestion at any point, the markets will become clogged and the resulting low prices will demoralize production. Mr. Hoover must prevent this. If he cannot ship, he will ask us to consume until he can relieve congestion. Therefore follow Hoover! When he says "save," we should save; when he says "consume," we should consume. In this way only can production be sustained.

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OBITUARY.
After a protracted illness John Harris died at his home in Chicago, April 3. Mrs. Mary Harris the widow and Richard, an only son, survive him. Mr. Harris was born in Jacksonville, March 25, 1841. He enlisted in the Civil War in '61 and served 3 years in the army.

He resided in the stock yards district in Chicago for many years and was well known and appreciated in the community. Funeral services were held at the home by Rev. Messrs. J. F. Clancy and N. M. Stokes and Lincoln Post of G. A. R. and the remains were taken to Jacksonville for interment.

Mrs. Harris is very thankful to the people of Jacksonville for the sympathy and kindness they showed her.

Edward Nash helped represent Chapin in the city yesterday.

GOVERNOR TO PRESIDE AT CENTENNIAL MEETING

Observance of Centennial of Adoption of the Enabling Act to Begin April 17—Anniversary to Be Observed Thruout State.

Springfield, April 9.—Governor Frank O. Lowden will preside at the meeting in the House of Representatives at Springfield on April 18, held in honor of the centennial of the signing of the Enabling Act which permitted Illinois to frame a constitution and organize as a state. It was announced today that all of the state officers will be invited guests at the observance, which will be held under the joint auspices of the Illinois Historical Society and the Illinois Centennial Commission.

Addresses of the evening will be delivered by Hon. Louis Aubert, a member of the French High Commission to the United States, who will discuss the important part the French had in the early settlement of Illinois, and by President John H. Finley of the University of New York who will speak on the history of the Middle West.

The observance of the Centennial of the adoption of the Enabling Act will begin on Wednesday evening, April 17. Dr. Otto L. Schmidt of Chicago, president of the Historical Society and chairman of the Centennial Commission, will preside and the address of welcome will be delivered by President Edmund J. James of the University of Illinois. Other addresses will be delivered by Dr. H. J. Eckenrode of Richmond, Va., and Prof. Allen Johnson of Yale University, New Haven, Conn. On Thursday afternoon, April 18, a session will be held at which addresses will be delivered by Prof. Elbert J. Benton of the Western Reserve University, Cleveland, O.; Charles W. Moores of Indianapolis, Ind., and Prof. C. W. Alvord of the University of Illinois.

Representatives from practically every county in the state will be here and the states which formed the original Northwest Territory will be present. Mrs. Jessie Palmer Weber, secretary of both the Historical Society and the Illinois Centennial Commission says:

Thruout the state, local organizations will observe the anniversary in some form, and the schools will celebrate by giving programs appropriate for the occasion. All of the colleges have set aside the day for special observance.

The Illinois memorial, asking for the privilege of organizing a state government, was laid before the House of Representatives in Washington on January 16, 1818, by Nathaniel Pope, the delegate from Illinois Territory, and was immediately referred to a select committee of which he was chairman. It was immediately reported out of committee and after having been amended by the moving of the original boundary forty-one miles north and some other changes, was passed by the House on April 6. It then went to the Senate where an effort was made to delay its adoption, but it went thru without very much trouble on April 14. The Senate amendments were approved by the House and the bill went to the President who approved it on April 18. This act permitted Illinois to form a constitution and the State immediately proceeded to elect delegates to a constitutional convention. The constitution was adopted on August 26 and the first legislature met on October 6 and inaugurated the first state officer. Not until December 3rd was the state formally admitted into the Union.

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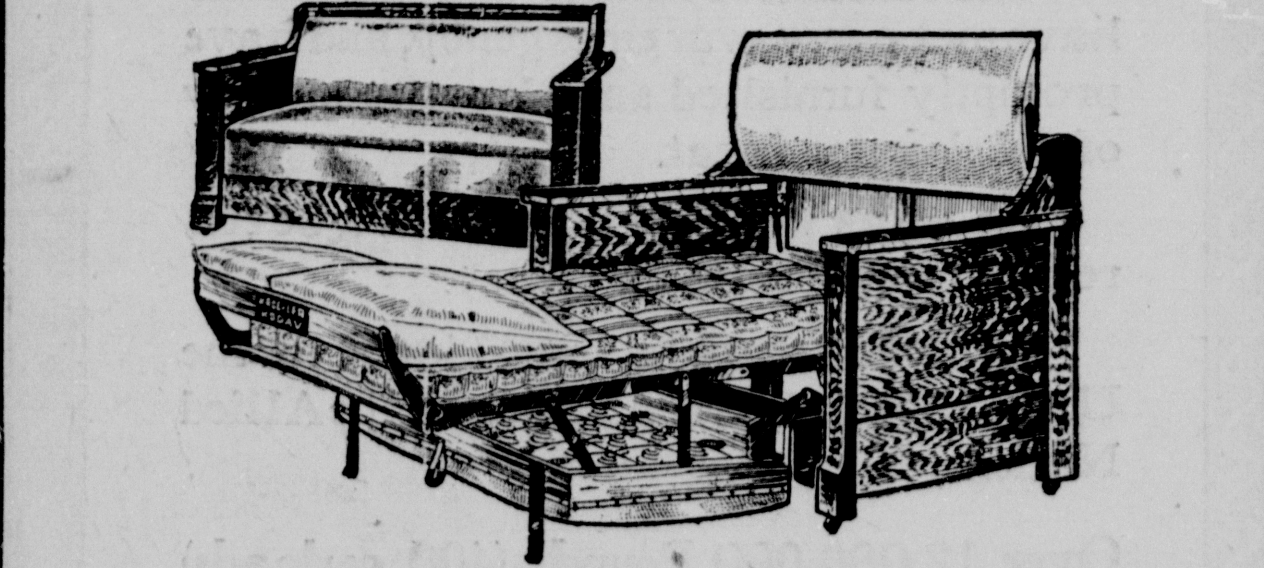
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GOVERNORS TO ATTEND
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Convention Will Be In Session
Three Days—"Win the War
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Slogan

Ex-President Taft has written a personal letter to Governor Frank O. Lowden at Illinois, urging him to attend a meeting of governors and ex-governors to be held in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, on the afternoon of Friday, May 17th, in connection with the convention on "Win the War for Permanent Peace." The Governor is requested, also, to appoint a delegation of prominent citizens to represent his state at this convention.

Mr. Taft and a committee of distinguished Americans, including Cardinal Gibbons, Alton B. Parker, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Samuel Gompers, Senator John Sharp Williams, President Lowell of Harvard, Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, Jr. (formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland) and others, recently called this convention to be held under the auspices of the League to Enforce Peace, of which Mr. Taft is President. Independence Hall, where the governors and ex-governors will confer, was the scene of the formation of the League, on June 17, 1915.

Prominent Men on Program

The convention will be in session three days, May 16, 17 and 18. The keynote will be "to mobilize the mind and fighting spirit of the nation by showing the big prize for which the free and peace-loving nations are sacrificing life and treasure." Among the speakers already announced are: Mr. Taft, Charles E. Hughes, Dr. Henry van Dyke, formerly Minister to Holland; Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University, Senator John Sharp Williams, Dr. Talcott Williams, dean of the Pulitzer School of Journalism of Columbia, W. Morgan Shuster of New York, and William English Walling, the well known internationalist.

In addition to these the foremost representatives of the allied nations now in this country have been invited to speak at an Allied War Dinner which will conclude the convention in the evening of May 18th.

Taft States Aims.
In his letter to the Governor, Mr. Taft says:

"A special session of present and former governors of states is planned to meet in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, on the afternoon of Friday, May 17th, as a feature of the convention on 'Win the War for Permanent Peace', which will be held from Thursday to Saturday of that week under the auspices of the League to Enforce Peace of which I am President. I have the honor to invite you to be present.

"The purpose in calling this convention is to sustain the determination of our people to

fight until Prussian militarism has been defeated, confirm opposition to a premature peace, and focus attention upon the only advantage the American people are hoping to gain from the war—a permanent peace guaranteed by a League of Nations. The efforts of Germany and Austria to arouse pacifist sentiment in this country and among our allies make it a patriotic duty to do everything possible to counteract this influence.

"Our Executive Committee wishes me to invite you to appoint a number of official representatives of your State to attend the Convention."

MEREDOSIA CITIZENS
WANT ROAD OILED

Committee of Citizens Consult with County Commissioners About Matter—Hugh Green Speaks at Flag Day Exercises in Public Schools—Other News.

Meredosia, April 9.—C. P. Hendrick, H. D. Berger and F. W. Depe were Jacksonville visitors Saturday in the interest of the good roads movement. They met with the county commissioners and obtained their permission for oiling the road from Meredosia to what is known as Pratt's corner near Champaign. The committee are busy looking after the purchasing of oil and movement as a whole is steadily advancing.

Fred Simmons and wife of Versailles and Fred Swisher of Chambersburg, were guests of the latter's mother Sunday.

Miss Ada Moss closed her term of school at Hickory Grove and Miss Ilga White at Unique last Friday.

Dr. J. H. McIntosh of Chambersburg, a former resident of this place, who some months ago passed the examination for army physician, has received a call to be ready for service by April 10th.

Friday the 12th has been set by the town officials as clean-up day for the rubbish which has been carted away and dumped at the expense of the city.

N. J. Harris has been visiting relatives in Peoria the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brakeville have arrived home from a visit with their children at Alton.

Mrs. Luther Rice was a Jacksonville visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Potter have a very sick baby. The child has pneumonia.

Mrs. R. B. Fields spent Friday in Jacksonville.

Dave and Gus Brakeville of Alton are visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brakeville.

Misses Bernice Skinner and Edith Unland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rhoades at Pittsfield this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fricke, Jr. are visiting relatives in Wisconsin this week.

Mrs. L. J. Weeks of Chicago arrived Friday for a visit with Mrs. Mollie Turnham.

Mrs. Sam Bennett was called to Brazelton, Kan., Thursday, by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. George Naron.

The following is the stage of water in the Illinois river at this point, for the past week as reported by S. D. Allen, bridge engineer:

	Above low water mark	Feet	Inches
March 29	11	10
March 30	11	8
March 31	11	6
April 1	11	4
April 2	11	2 1/4
April 3	11	2
April 4	11	0

Miss Nina Rae of Chapin, who has been teaching the seventh and eighth grades of our school for three terms resigned Friday and Miss Ilga White of Chapin has been selected to finish the term.

Flag day was celebrated by the school Friday with a patriotic parade consisting of decorated automobiles containing the veterans of the Civil war, J. D. McLain, C. E. Rice, Rev. D. L. Jeffers and Hugh Green of Jacksonville, members of the Red Cross and Home Guards, floats with Uncle Sam and Miss Columbia with a number of the primary girls dressed in Red Cross uniforms and boys as soldiers, a float of girls knitting for the soldiers. A number of boys and girls from the grammar room were dressed in overalls and carried hoes and rakes. A number of the others marched carrying appropriate banners. A short program consisting of songs by the school and speeches by J. D. McLain, C. E. Rice and Hugh Green of Jacksonville were given. Mr. Green was the speaker for the afternoon and in well fitting words portrayed the aim of our country in winning the war. The band occupied one of the floats and furnished some excellent music for the occasion. The exercises were splendidly thronged and created an enthusiastic feeling among the large crowd present.

Flag day services were held at the Methodist church Sunday evening. A short program consisting of appropriate readings, solos and recitations was given at the close of which a service flag was unfurled and placed at the right of the front of the church. An American flag which had been recently purchased was hung upon the left and a roll of honor made of steel with the names of the boys who have joined the colors who were members of the church was hung between the service flag and American flag. The boys' names were: Paul Bowling, Edward Rice, Harry Beauchamp, Harold Little, James Smith, Irvin Smith, James Rice, Earl Hyde, Morris Davis, Francis Harbert, Earl Gaddis, Boyd Pond, Emil Brockhouse. The exercises were very impressive throughout.

Mrs. J. H. Lomax was called to Versailles Monday afternoon by the illness of her brother-in-law, W. T. Hedenberg, who has been in poor health for some time.

D. A. R. IN WEEKLY SEWING
Members of the D. A. R. met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Elsie Trabue for the regular weekly sewing for French children. A great deal of work was done during the afternoon for this worthy cause.

COMMON BARBERRY
DANGEROUS TO WHEAT

Department of Agriculture Asks to Have Plants Destroyed—Causes Black Stem Rust.

M. L. Hildreth has received a communication from the office of the Chief Inspector of the Department of Agriculture asking him to assist in seeing to the destruction of common barberry shrubbery. The letter is addressed to all nurserymen in the country.

For many years nurserymen have sold barberry shrubbery for ornamental purposes. Mr. Hildreth said yesterday that undoubtedly a great deal of it would be found on lawns throughout the city. He said that there was also some in the parks.

It is asked that all plants be destroyed and that Japanese barberry be substituted in its place. The common barberry causes black stem rust to wheat, rye and barley crops. The communication follows:

Department of Agriculture, Office of Chief Inspector, Urbana, Illinois, March 30, 1918.

To the Nurserymen of Illinois, Gentlemen:

An urgent call has come from Secretary Houston of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the destruction of the common barberry—Perberis vulgaris and purpurea—in the wheat growing sections of our country including Illinois to protect the wheat, rye and barley crops against loss from the black stem rust, which infects and multiplies on the foliage of barberry during the spring months.

Every person having the objectionable shrubs on his premises will be urged to destroy the same at once both as a wise measure for conserving the food crops, and as a patriotic duty at a time when our food supply is so vitally related to our success or failure in the war.

The nurserymen of Wisconsin have agreed to dig out and destroy all of the common barberry growing in their nurseries, and the Illinois nurserymen are asked to do the same.

I am aware that the nurserymen will be the heaviest losers in this campaign, but am sure that this consideration will not prevent them from complying promptly with the request of our U. S. Secretary of Agriculture.

Will you please sign and return the following agreement:

I hereby agree to the propositions which I have checked below:

1. To substitute the Japanese barberry for the common barberry in shipments this spring when possible.
2. To destroy all of the common barberry and Mahonia (Mahonia being also susceptible to the disease) now growing in my nursery.
3. To cease growing the common barberry and Mahonia.
4. To cancel orders for the objectionable shrubs which I have placed with other nurseries, and
5. To use my influence to promote the success of this campaign.

(Signed) _____
Very truly yours,
Chief Inspector.

DURBIN

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelly, Monday, April 1st, a daughter.

PLEASANT GROVE

Mrs. E. M. Jennings spent Monday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Margaretta Sooy, who has been threatened with appendicitis.

The children of E. P. Sooy are suffering with the whooping cough.

D. J. Crouse was initiated into Odd Fellowship Monday evening at Murrayville.

Little Mary Elizabeth Newman is rejoicing over that new piano.

Mrs. Martha Fanning, Mrs. Linnie Dobson called on Mrs. Grace Tucker Monday afternoon.

A company horse is installed at the home of George Bates the company composed of Pleasant Grove farmers.

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The annual meeting of State Street church will be held tonight in the parlors of the church. Every member should come. The meeting will be called at 7:30.

NOTES FROM THE
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Some years ago they had certain farmers in this region co-operating with them by keeping detailed account of the cost of producing corn on their farms. At the present time the rise in the value of land, the increase in taxes, the higher price for labor and the increased cost of seed have quite likely changed this cost very materially. These men are endeavoring to find out the cost under the new conditions.

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Mr. Peterson, who manages the remainder of the farm, seems to be well up with the spring work and things are decidedly promising.

Dr. Hill is interested in planting soy beans this spring in with the corn. At present the institution seems to need more land in order to have a chance to rotate crops better and to furnish the inmates with suitable and profitable recreation.

W. B. Smiley of Quincy, Illinois called at the County Agent's office Tuesday morning. At present, Mr. Smiley is extensively interested in orchards in Adams county, Illinois. He and County Agent Kendall have been the best of friends for 25 years.

RETURNED TO HOME IN IOWA

Mrs. Ol Corcoran and daughter Miss Sybilla, have returned to their home in Des Moines, Ia., having been called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Corcoran's mother, Mrs. George Hoover of East College street. Harold Hoover, son of Mrs. George Hoover, accompanied them to Des Moines to resume his duties with the Illinois Central Railroad Co.

J. C. Wine with four assistants passed thru the city yesterday with five Overland cars consigned to Charles Coffman of Brookfield, Mo.

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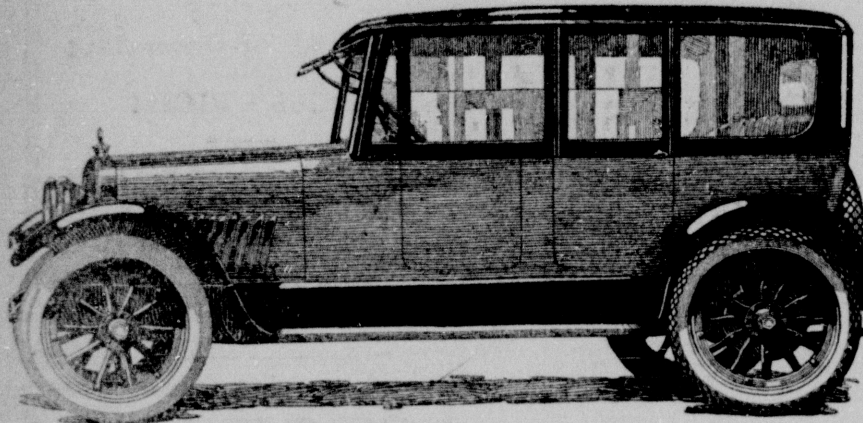
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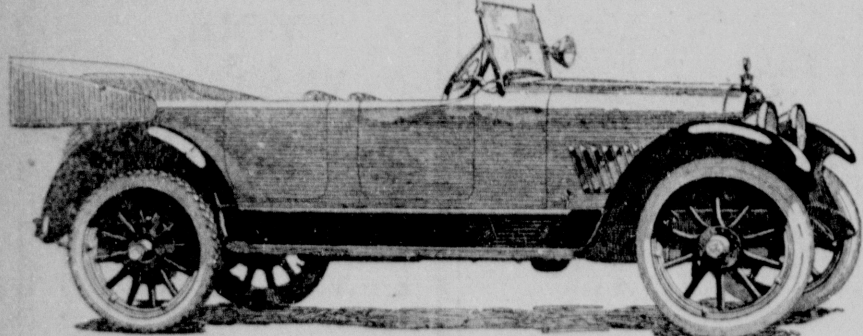
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Since November he had been a constant sufferer from cancer of the stomach and four weeks ago his condition became serious and he failed rapidly until the end came. The deceased was a kind and obliging neighbor and friend to those whom he was associated. He was not a member of any church but contributed liberally to the support of the home church at Oxxville. His entire life has been spent in the vicinity of Oxxville where he had the respect of all who knew him. Two brothers and two sisters have preceded him to the tomb. Besides his widow, he is survived by one brother, Hiram Sears, Oxxville. Funeral services will be conducted from the M. E. church at 11 o'clock Thursday, the Rev. George Haas of Naples officiating. Interment will be made at the Sears cemetery.

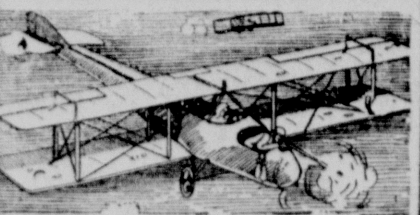
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A Fight For Life

It is a life and death struggle for many of our people at the front. It has been fight or die for many of us at home in the past and the lucky persons are those who have suffered, but who are now well because they heeded nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's, called "An-uric." You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are: disordered backache, irregularity of the urine, or the painful twinges of rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as diabetes or stone in bladder.

To overcome these distressing conditions take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water and at each meal take Anuric (double strength). Sold by druggists in sixty-cent packages. You will find in a short time that you are one of the firm believers of Anuric. Send for Dr. Pierce's Invalid's Friend, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

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A PLEASANT OCCASION

A very pleasant day was spent Saturday, April 6, at a basket dinner at Victory school, it being the last day of the term of 1917-18. About 33 were present, but on account of the rainy weather, not as many came as were expected. The parents of the pupils brought large baskets filled with good things. All enjoyed the dinner which consisted of sandwiches, pickles, salads and cake. As it was rainy and cold for the horses that were standing outside, the people took the road towards home about 3:30 o'clock, p. m.

GOOD CROP PROSPECTS

L. P. Green of Chicago was in the city yesterday. The gentleman is connected with the Sharples Separator Co., and is traveling about the country looking after the condition of wheat and corn crops. In conversation with a Journal reporter yesterday he said he found wheat generally in excellent condition and while the oats have been held back by the cold weather he anticipated a good crop from that grain also.

STOCKDALE FUNERAL AT WAVERLY MONDAY

Funeral Services for Mrs. Nancy Stockdale Held at Residence in Charge of Rev. F. E. Smith—Louis Harris Removes to Taylorville—Other News Notes.

Waverly, Ill., April 9.—The funeral of Mrs. Nancy M. Stockdale, who died at 1 o'clock a. m. Sunday, was held at 4 o'clock Monday at the residence in charge of Rev. F. E. Smith, pastor of the M. E. church, assisted by Rev. S. C. Pierce, pastor of the M. E. Circuit, a quartet composed of T. N. J. Hughes, Wayne Campbell, Mrs. Fred Lewis and Miss Edith Wemple sang Jesus Lover of My Soul, Nearest My God to Thee and Abide With Me. The following acted as bearers, Richard Taylor, Orrin McCormick, Anderson Brian, W. H. Roher, W. H. Graves and Dr. Arthur Walters of Springfield. The body was taken to Virden for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harris left Sunday for Taylorville where Mr. Taylor has secured a position as road dispatcher for the Central Illinois Public Service Co.

John Rodgers, Audie Beerup and James File went to St. Louis Sunday and drove home a load of auto trucks. They returned Monday night.

Robert Coe, Jr. left Tuesday for Sulline, Kansas, where he will work on a farm. His father accompanied him as far as St. Louis.

W. H. Graves has received word of the death of his brother.

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